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**Banking Methods**

**America's Invitation**
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BY OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR

At the moment of writing it appears tolerably certain that the invitation extended to Chinese bankers to visit the United States as the guests of the American government to study American banking methods will not be accepted by the bankers in Shanghai. It was arranged that the Chinese bankers should be in the United States in March, but the difficult time these institutions went through recently has probably deterred them from sending their managers or sub-managers to America.

Conditions in the monetary market at present have undergone a vast change which could justify the bankers leaving for America. Their reluctance to do so is somewhat inexplicable. Probably, there is very little in American banking methods that these managers and sub-managers of Chinese modern banks can learn, as they are most of them trained in these methods, being returned students from the United States, where they had learned American banking procedure in some of the large banking organisations in that country.

Arrangements were previously made to send delegates from the different important centers of China to the United States, in response to this invitation, but apparently no co-operative action could be taken. It is a pity that the arrival was not timed to be in the summer, for the present is a busy period for most bankers, with the Chinese New Year approaching and the fact that most of the annual meetings of these Chinese modern banks are to take place within the next couple of months.

THE SECOND TIME

This is the second invitation to the Chinese bankers made by the United States that has been declined. The first one was that of the American bankers to attend their convention, quite a unique departure, as it was the first on record that was extended to foreign bankers. Of course, the times were out of joint for the convention took place last year when the Shanghai money market was in the throes of a serious crisis. The second invitation was extended to the Chinese Bankers' Association by United States Secretary of Commerce Hoover. The desire was to obtain a thoroughly representative group of Chinese bankers to go to the United States after the Chinese New Year as guests of the American Department of Commerce. The invitation was given personally by Commercial Attache Julean Arnold in Peking on December 4 last, but the bankers, as stated, have shown an unfortunate reluctance to leave China at the present moment.

The next month or so will see the appearance of the annual balance sheets and reports of the various Chinese modern banks that have come into existence in the course of the past few years. The general impression is that almost every one of these banking institutions will show very handsome working accounts. Although trade during the past year has not been brisk, these Chinese lending organisations have been fortunate in utilising their funds to profitable advantage, lending to foreign and native banks at very attractive rates of interest.

The Chinese banks have, for the most part of the past year, been comfortably provided with capital to lend out. The Japanese and other foreign banks have borrowed at various times very large aggregations of capital from the Chinese banks, while during the acute stringency period in the money market of Shanghai the rate of interest paid by large foreign banks for short-term accommodation amounted to 35 percent per annum.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR

Money in the possession of the Chinese banks was also profitably employed in financing crops in

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**Weather**

Overcast and colder weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 43.7 and the minimum 37.4, figures for the corresponding day last year being 34.4 and 31.3.

**The Mail Box**

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Korea Maru, 1 p.m. tomorrow.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Jackson, tomorrow.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Suwa Maru, 9 a.m. tomorrow.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Karmala, Jan. 30.

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# COLLIERIES SHUT DOWN BECAUSE OF RAIL STRIKE

## 80,000 Welsh Miners Are Thrown Out Of Work

## SHIPS DELAYED

## Vessels Are Held Up By Shortage Of Coal

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Jan. 23.—The railway strike position is easier in London this morning, there being a fair number of trains running. Further Welsh collieries have been rendered idle. The defection, among the members of the National Union of Railwaymen is increasing at Carlisle, where a joint strike committee has been formed.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, M. P., has resigned the Political Secretaryship of the N. U. R.

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Jan. 23.—The dislocation of industry in South Wales owing to the railway strike has become worse. It is estimated that over 80,000 colliers are now idle.

The strike committee claim that 150 locomotive men belonging to the National Union of Railwaymen have joined the strikers at Derby.

Officials of the London and North Eastern Railway report an attempt to interfere with an express from Glasgow to Edinburgh this morning. Pieces of wood and a heavy coping stone were found on the line near Bishopbriggs. A goods train which was preceding the crime cleared the obstruction without damage.

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Jan. 23.—Railway managers are meeting in secret to consider the request of the locomotive men for a conference.

Meanwhile the strike continues to affect industry in various parts of the country and has led to a serious shortage of coal at Liverpool. Cargo-boats are already delayed and a partial hold-up of shipping is threatened. A large oil-mill has closed down and work at the Hull docks has practically come to a standstill. Some large coalpits at Doncaster have been partially rendered idle, while it is feared that thousands of miners in South Yorkshire will be thrown out of work by the end of the week failing an improvement in the situation.

The meeting of railway managers has adjourned without arriving at a decision in regard to the locomotive men's request for a joint conference.

# 'Guilty,' Says Judge Tartois;

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*Traffic Obstructionist Assesses Self $100*

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## And 'Doc' Tartois Pays Fine

If the mountain will not come to Mohamet, then Mohamet will approach the mountain—according to somebody or other.

Last Saturday at the noon hour Dr. E. L. Tartois, member of the French Municipal Council, drove his car across the cartracks on Nanking Road at Szechuen Road crossing—one of the busiest corners and at one of the busiest traffic hours of Shanghai's day—and parked it there for seven minutes. The tie-up was immense. Several days before, Mr. G. H. Willder, incensed by the language of a motorman in the French Concession, had blocked a tramcar with his motorcar for a like length of time. And had been discharged by the British police Magistrate because the charge against him was that of "negligently" obstructing traffic—instead of "deliberately" doing so.

Dr. Tartois was not arrested, but a report was turned in to police headquarters and it is rumored that there have been negotiations between headquarters and the French Consular and Municipal chiefs. Of this, however, Dr. Tartois has as yet heard nothing.

Yesterday the Shanghai Municipal Council received a letter from Dr. Tartois.

WILL FINE HIMSELF!

"If the court won't fine me, I'll fine myself!

Such was the tenor of the note. And Dr. Tartois did—to the extent of Mex. $100! And enclosed a check for that amount! The biggest traffic fine on record!

Dr. Tartois set forth in his communication that he believed it his duty to the Council to explain that what he had done in holding up traffic on Nanking Road at the time specified was deliberate. He had done so, however, for the benefit of both the French and International Settlements. It was a difficult problem to enforce traffic regulations anywhere and if too liberal an interpretation were placed upon the bye-laws in a city like Shanghai, traffic rules would serve no purpose—this was the tenor of the note. He had the greatest respect, Dr. Tartois stated, for British justice and he had no doubt that Magistrate King was perfectly right in giving the decision he did in the case of Mr. Willder, but at the same time, if the bye-laws were so interpreted—strictly according to their technicality—it would be impossible to put an effective check upon traffic violations in the city. It was for this reason that he had tried to demonstrate the fallacies in the present system.

"I should be prosecuted and sentenced by the court." Dr. Tartois' communication declared, or words to that effect.

BRITISH CASE APPEALED

He was aware, he continued, that the French police had taken an appeal in the case of the British subject.

"Nevertheless," he contended, "I consider that I am guilty of a breach of traffic regulations"—the quotation is approximate, if not literal, "and I fine myself $100 which sum I beg to hand to you."

ENCLOSES $100 FINE

Enclosed in the communication was a check for $100, which Dr. Tartois asked, in the event that it did not go into the Municipal coffers, be handed over to some charitable organisation.

And that seems to be that.

No information could be secured last night from the Municipal Council as to what action may be taken on the letter, or as to what the reaction was on its reception. It is understood, however, that the matter of Dr. Tartois' lapse has been under consideration by the officials of both settlements—to whom the problem seems to have been a knotty one.

# GRAFT CHARGE IS REITERATED BY ROOSEVELT

## Tells Of Alleged Payment To Foreman Employed By Cabinet Member

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Washington, Jan. 23.—Archie Roosevelt, son of the former President, today told the senate committee which is investigating the Teapot Dome Oil lease, that he had severed his connections with the Sinclair oil interests because of what he considered evidence of corruption in connection with oil leases.

Mr. Roosevelt testified that G. D. Wahlberg, private secretary to Harry F. Sinclair, had told him that he had cancelled checks for $68,000 made out by Mr. Sinclair to the order of the foreman of the New Mexico ranch owned by Albert B. Fall, Secretary of the Interior in the Harding administration, who leased the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve to the Sinclair interests.

Mr. Wahlberg, who followed Mr. Roosevelt on the witness stand, denied that he had made any such statement to Mr. Roosevelt and declared he knew nothing of any money payments or other considerations having passed between Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Fall.

*(Reuter's American Service)*

Washington, Jan. 24.—It is stated that President Coolidge regards the allegations, made by Senator Caraway against the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. A. B. Fall, in connection with the leasing of oil-lands, so seriously that he has instructed the attorney-general closely to follow the proceedings of the senate investigation committee with a view to taking criminal proceedings if such should be justified.

# *War Clouds Disappear As Friendly Greetings Are Exchanged By Lu And Chi*

The strained relationship between Chekiang and Kiangsu, which at times has assumed ugly magnitudes lately, was somewhat relieved yesterday when the gentry of Kiangsu and Chekiang, as a result of two weeks of manoeuvering, succeeded in inducing the military governors of the two provinces to exchange greetings and issue a joint proclamation, reiterating their peaceful intentions.

In this connection, the members of the gentry themselves also published a manifesto, recounting the events which culminated in the successful "handshake" between Tupan Lu Yung-hsiang of Hangchow and Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan of Nanking. A translation of the text of the manifesto follows.

"Having been instructed by the people of Kiangsu and Chekiang to work for peace and amicable relationship between the two provinces, we went to Nanking and Hangchow on the 9th and 12th inst. respectively to present the views of the public to the provincial authorities.

"In our conference with Marshal Chi in Nanking, the latter reaffirmed his intention to observe the terms of the Kiangsu-Chekiang peace treaty and asserted that within the territory of Kiangsu he had not moved one soldier nor recruited one man. In Quinsan, a detachment of 42 men were originally stationed, but since the outbreak of the Lincheng outrage, the Central Government had ordered increased forces along the railways, so the number of troops was increased to a company of 126 men. In Yihsing, there are 200 troops who belonged to the precautionary army. These stations are open for inspection and any one who doubted his words might conduct a personal investigation.

NO MILITARY INCREASE

"General Chi also pointed out the fact that Kiangsu had not increased its military expenses, which increase would be inevitable if soldiers were recruited. The Kiangsu members of our delegation are mostly serving on the Financial Commission of the Province and can bear witness to the fact that no increase had been made in the budget for military expenses. He stated that not only had Kiangsu refrained from making any warlike movements against Chekiang, but in case Chekiang was invaded, Kiangsu would take steps to ameliorate the situation. General Chi re-

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## *Currency Wavers Again In Germany*

*(Reuter's Service)*

Berlin, Jan. 23.—The President of the Board of Directors of the Rentenbank has informed the Ministers of Finance and Foreign Affairs that stabilisation of German currency cannot be effected if it is necessary to continue to pay the costs of the garrisons of the occupied territories, as these cannot be met by loans or available resources and meeting them would lead to further inflation. The Ministers promised to submit the matter to the Cabinet.

# MACDONALD HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF NEW CABINET

## Preliminary Views, On Many Questions Heard

## NEW APPOINTEES

## Under-Secretaries Are Named By Ministers

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Jan. 23.—A communique states that at a meeting of the Cabinet today which lasted two hours preliminary decisions were taken with regard to a number of questions, including unemployment, housing, agriculture and those affecting ex-service men, with a view to effecting immediate improvements in the administration and working out the details of the policy to be announced when Parliament meets.

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Jan. 23.—The following additional Ministerial appointments have been announced:

Minister of Pensions, Mr. F. O. Roberts.

Attorney-General, Mr. Patrick Hastings.

Solicitor-General, Mr. H. H. Slesser.

Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. William Graham.

Financial Secretary to the War Office, Mr. John James Lawson.

Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury and Chief Whip Mr. Ben Spoor.

Under-Secretaries:

India, Professor Robert Richards.

War, Major C. R. Attlee.

Colonies, Mr. Sidney Arnold.

Foreign Affairs, Mr. Arthur Ponsonby.

Home Affairs, Mr. Rhys John Davies.

Health (Scotland), Mr. James Stewart.

Parliamentary Secretaries:

Admiralty, Mr. C. G. Ammon.

Agriculture, Mr. Walter R. Smith.

Board of Trade, Mr. A. V. Alexander.

Education, Mr. Morgan Jones.

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# TWO MOROS RUN AMOK ON DUTCH SHIP; MURDER 9

## Nineteen Are Wounded In Mad Fray Aboard Steamer In Celebes

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Manila, Jan. 24.—The Constabulary report that two Moros from the Siassi Islands, Mindanao, killed nine Dutch subjects and wounded 19 on board a Dutch vessel and then jumped overboard. Dutch subjects fired at them and killed both. Both were followers of Panglima Sapudin, a Moro chief, who was ostensibly fishing in the Celebes. While they were there Sapudin's men had an altercation with the natives who wounded two Moros. The latter were taken on board the Dutch steamer on which they ran amok. Sapudian and his band were arrested by the Dutch authorities for being concerned with the crime. Governor-General Wood intervened and secured their release and return to the Philippines.

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## Japan's Bridal Couple

Hirohito, Prince Regent of Japan and the Princess Nagako Kuni whom he is to wed on Saturday.

# *Prince Regent Will Claim Bride Tomorrow*

The Imperial wedding of the Prince Regent of Japan and the Princess Nagako Kuni will be held tomorrow when the court rituals, including the report of the wedding to the Imperial Ancestors in Korei Hall after the fashion of ancient Shinto precepts, will be held under the direction of the Imperial Household Department.

The bridal couple will leave their respective palaces shortly after 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Arriving at the Imperial Palace they will change from foreign dress into the ancient Imperial wedding costumes. Princess Nagako's wedding dress is in 12 layers. She will carry the dress with her in a huge Imperial chest.

The Regent's dress is similar to that worn by the bride, consisting of folds upon folds of rich silk. An upright head-piece similar to those worn by Shinto priests will be worn by the Regent.

As soon as the ritual of reporting the wedding to the Imperial Ancestors is completed the Regent and Princess Nagako will enter the sacred precincts of the Imperial Shrine inside the palace, followed by a small procession of attendants and Shinto priests who will be in charge of the ceremony.

Hung about the shrine will be the sacred emblems, the fish, bamboo and various vegetables, which represent the mountains, the sea and the plains of the Empire. After offering the sacred wine to the Imperial divinities the Regent and his bride will partake of the sake, at the same time pledging vows and repeating Shinto prayers. The sake bowls to be used in the ceremony are of unglazed earthenware, while the sake itself has been specially prepared in the Palace compound [illegible] wine is supposed to be very fine, but its alcoholic content is very slight, according to Imperial Household officials. During this ceremony, which makes the pair man and wife, court musicians will play sacred music.

Only a favored few will witness the wedding. The only foreigners who will be allowed within the palace will be Ministers and Ambassadors from other countries, and it has not been decided yet whether they will be permitted to see the actual wedding rites. Nineteen Princes and Princesses of the Blood will be there, as will be the Cabinet members, Privy Councillors, generals and admirals and all those who hold the First Order of the Court Rank. All other titled people will be received in audience by the Imperial couple following the ceremony in the Akasaka Detached Palace, the future home of the Imperial couple.

COURT PROMOTIONS MANY

The Imperial bride and bridegroom will leave the following morning, for Numadzu, where they will pay their respects to the Emperor and Empress.

Court promotions to be made at the time of the wedding will number more than 1,500, according to the Japanese press. The names and promotions will be announced following the wedding. Several posthumous honors will be given also. Among these latter will be two celebrated artists who lived 200 years ago, Monzaemon Chikamatsu and Bakin. Many Koreans and Formosans are also to be honored, it is said.

# LIQUOR TREATY WITH BRITAIN SIGNED BY U.S.

## Pact Must Have Approval Of Senate To Become Effective

*(Reuter's American Service)*

Washington, Jan. 23.—The British Ambassador, Sir Auckland Geddes, and Secretary of State Hughes signed the liquor treaty, which, however, requires the ratification of the Senate.

The treaty can be terminated at three months' notice after a twelve month. One clause provides that, if owing to a judicial decision or legislative action the terms are modified the whole treaty shall be abrogated. Provision is also made for a joint commission to settle claims for compensation where a British vessel suffers loss or injury through any unreasonable or improper exercise of the rights conferred by the treaty.

## *$68.37 TAX IS AVERAGE IN U. S. FOR YEAR 1923*

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Washington, Jan. 23.—An average of $68.37 in federal taxes for every man, woman and child in the United States was collected last year, the census bureau announced today.

# ARREST ONE FOR ASSAULT IN SHOOTING SENSATION

## Charles Lowry Held In British Court

## SEEK AMERICAN

## William Shaw, Wounded, Will Recover

Further complications in the affair that resulted in William H. Shaw being shot and seriously wounded by a Russian detective in the French police force in a house on Avenue Joffre on Wednesday evening came yesterday when Charles Lowry, a British travelling salesman, was arrested charged with assaulting Detective George Emilianoff, and American authorities began hunting for an American who is also alleged to have been implicated in the affair.

Shaw, who was shot through the chest by the Russian detective was operated on at the General Hospital yesterday by Dr. William O'Hara, who removed the bullet from his back. It had passed through his lung, missing the heart by a fraction of an inch. He is expected to recover although his condition is still reported to be serious.

OUT ON BAIL

Lowry was arrested early yesterday morning at the Imperial Hotel on Range Road by Chief Detective Inspector Cruickshanks and taken before Magistrate King in the British Police Court charged with assault. The case was continued for two weeks because of the impossibility of Shaw appearing in court, and Lowry was released on two sureties of $500 each.

Mr. H. E. Sidaine appeared for the French police and Mr. P. W. Goldring appeared for the defendant before Magistrate King.

Chief Inspector Cruickshanks, giving evidence, told how he had arrested Lowry and gave an account of Lowry's version of the shooting as given exclusively to THE CHINA PRESS yesterday morning. Lowry's story as given by Inspector Cruickshanks, asserted that he and Mrs. Lowry were at Shaw's for dinner and that the Russian detective entered, went into another room with Shaw, and that shortly thereafter they heard a shot and rushed in to find Shaw lying wounded on the floor.

Inspector Cruickshanks also turned Shaw's and Lowry's British passports to the court to establish jurisdiction.

AMERICAN SOUGHT

The American, for whom an American warrant has been issued, is said to have been in the house with Lowry when the shooting occurred. He assisted Lowry in taking Shaw to the General Hospital after the shooting and was at the hospital for at least an hour but was not arrested by the French police. Yesterday, however, they asked the American authorities to arrest him. A search yesterday afternoon proved fruitless but it is thought that he will be apprehended today.

Considerable censure of the French police for their alleged action in entering Shaw's home without a search warrant to search for arms was made yesterday by those acquainted with the case, coming, as it did, on the heels of charges of rough-handling of Americans in the brawl at the New Maxim's Cafe on New Year's eve.

Mr. J. Elmont has registered a complaint with American Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham concerning the New Year's eve incident and it is said that Consular representations are to be made on the subject.

## *KIN OF WOMAN CABINET MEMBER RESIDENTS HERE*

*Miss Bondfield Is Sister Of Dr. G. H. Bondfield Of Shanghai*

The appointment of Miss Margaret Bondfield as under-secretary of labor in the new Labor cabinet in Great Britain, which is announced in dispatches received yesterday from London, will prove of considerable interest in Shanghai.

Miss Bondfield, the first woman to be appointed to a cabinet position in England, is the sister of Dr. G. H. Bondfield of the British and Foreign Bible Society here, who has been a missionary in China for the past forty years. Her nephew is Mr. H. D. Bondfield, of Probst, Hanbury and Company, and her niece, Mrs. Henman, was until last year head mistress of the Cathedral School for Girls.

## *Strike Of German Seamen Spreading*

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Jan. 23.—The strike of German seamen has extended to Middlesborough. The strikers are receiving pay from the Union of Sailors and Firemen. They have posted pickets. Three ships have been held up and others will probably be delayed.

## *U. S. SOCIALIST IS PLEASED BY LABOR VICTORY*

*(Reuter's American Service)*

Washington, Jan. 23.—Mr. Victor Berger, the only Socialist Member of Congress, has cabled congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, adding: "Today Americanism and Capitalism have come to mean the same thing. The working class of Britain is the hope of the white race and the world. Therefore, down with the hellish Versailles Treaty."

# HO AGREES TO INTERCEDE ON CIGARETTE TAX

### Defense Commissioner Holds Enforcement Is Purely Civil Matter

Over one hundred cigarette dealers waited on General Ho Feng-lin, Defence Commissioner of Sunkiang and Shanghai, yesterday to protest against the enforcement of the cigarette surtax of 20 percent, which took place on Thursday when a general strike of cigarette shops in Chinese territory was called. Seven representatives of the delegations were received by General Wang Ching-cheng, Chief of Staff of General Ho, who consented to request Mr. Chang Tsing-cheng, Chief of the Bureau of Tobacco Surtax in Shanghai and Paoshan, to refrain from enforcing the tax, pending the settlement of the question through diplomatic channels.

Mr. Yu Ya-ching, a director of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, also called on General Ho in the interest of the cigarette merchants and asked the latter to order a postponement of the assessment until after the Lunar New Year.

In reply, General Ho said that this was entirely a matter which concerned the civil administration: the police having received instructions from the Civil Governor of Nanking, Han Kuo-chun, to arrest any person dealing in cigarettes who refuses to pay the extra tax, and any order from him would be misinterpreted as being an act of interference with Nanking's civil rights. The matter, he said, was entirely in the hands of Mr. Chang Tsing-cheng, who has been specially appointed by Nanking to carrying out the project with the assistance of the police. Moreover, Gen. Ho expressed his doubt as to the advisability of the postponement as what the dealers wanted actually was abolition and not the postponement of the surtax.

However, upon request of General Wang, Mr. Chang telegraphed to Nanking. A reply is expected today from Governor Han, who is expected to consent to a postponement pending negotiations in Peking.

Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, the American Minister, recently visited both General Chi Hsieh-yuan and Governor Han of Nanking and General Lu Yung-hsiang of Hangchow, where the surtax is also in force. Despite his protests, the provincial authorities have refused to abrogate the tax. Both insisted that the special tax is being levied on the consumers and would not affect the foreign manufacturers or shippers.

General Lu considered that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs should be the proper channel through which Dr. Schurman should have lodged his protest, but as a matter of expediency, would inform the American Minister that the assessment was not meant to violate the rights of foreign powers.

General Chi and Governor Han contended that they were merely exercising their national right by the assessment, as other nations had imposed special taxes of 300 percent on cigarettes and, until China's Customs Conference decides on the increase of tariff rates on general goods, Kiangsu would not rescinde its order.

Over six hundred cigarette dealers met at the B. A. T. club in the afternoon and passed resolutions, urging the Nantao Chamber of Commerce to ask Governor Han to rescind his order, sending representatives to Magistrate Shen Pao-chang and despatching a delegation to Nanking to wait on Governor Han directly.

## Japan Again Seeks Measures To Free Yiyang Maru Men

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, Jan. 21.—According to Chinese reports the Japanese Minister has again made representations to the Waichiaopu urging that delegates be sent to Szechuen to procure the release of the two Japanese officers belonging to the Yiyang Maru who were captured by the Szechuen

## Big Loan Made On German Postoffices

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Berlin, Jan. 24.—The German postal minister has closed a deal with a Hannover bank for a six percent loan of 30,000,000 gold marks, repayable within ten years, and based on a mortgage of 20 percent of the prewar value of all postoffice buildings in Berlin, Frankfort, Hamburg, and other cities.


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## Mrs. Roosevelt To Return To U.S. Via Siberia

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, and her son, Mr. Kermit Roosevelt, who are expected in Shanghai shortly en route to Manila to visit with Governor General Wood, intend returning to the United States via Europe in February by crossing on the Trans-Siberian Railway, according to word from Peking.

When Mrs. Roosevelt first asked for permission to cross Russia it was refused on the grounds that the Soviet would not grant passports to nationals of a country not recognizing Russia. M. Karakhan has since received orders from Moscow to grant the passports.

## MacDonald Cabinet Holds First Meeting

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Health, Mr. Arthur Greenwood.
Labor, Miss Margaret Bondfield.
Mines, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell.
Overseas Trade, Mr. William Lunn.

All the foregoing are Members of the House of Commons except Mr. H. H. Slesser, the Solicitor-General, and Mr. Sydney Arnfold, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Jan. 23.—The Stock Exchange opened today with a confident disposition. The Cabinet appointments are viewed favorably. Gilt-edged securities were one-half percent above yesterday's closing rates. Consols were quoted at 55½ and War Loan at 99⅝. Railways were ½ to 1 point higher, and industrials also participated in the rise.

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Jan. 24.—Mr. William Leach has been appointed Under-Secretary of State for Air.

*(Reuter's Service)*

Bombay, Jan. 24.—The constitution of the British Ministry is generally acclaimed as an able, well-qualified combination. The Hindu, a Madras daily paper, publishes a message from Mr. Ramsay Macdonald pleading for reason and good will between India and Great Britain and declaring that "no party in Britain will be cowed by threats of force or policies designed to bring Government to a standstill, and if any Indian sections imagine otherwise, events will sadly disappoint them."

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Jan. 24.—An interesting innovation in the Cabinet system was agreed to at yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet in the shape of a plan for small committees to deal with separate phases in the domestic policy and to prepare schemes and decisions for the full Cabinet to enable the latter to devote its time to a broad policy.

## China Tightens Up On Russ Passports; To Bar Destitute

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, Jan. 21.—The Government has instructed Mr. Fan Chi-kuang, Consul-General at Vladivostok, to exercise caution in issuing passports to unemployed Russians wishing to enter China, pointing out that there are many destitute Russians in Manchuria and China.

## Ban On Imports Is Tabled By Poincare

*(Reuter's Service)*

Paris, Jan. 23.—M. Poincare has tabled the bill authorising prohibition of the importation of foreign goods which do not correspond to national necessities with a view to the restoration of the franc.

## Jugo-Slavs To Sign Treaty With Italy

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Rome, Jan. 23.—Premier Pasich of Jugo-Slavia, accompanied by the Jugo-Slav foreign minister, will arrive in Rome on Friday to sign the treaty entered into recently by Italy and Jugo-Slavia.


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# Major Basset To Head American Association

The annual meeting of the American Association of China was held yesterday afternoon in the United States Court for China. Major Arthur Bassett of the British-American Tobacco Company, was elected president in succession to Dr. W. T. Findley, who retires after a year's fine service, and other officers were elected as follows: Vice-president, Mr. E. C. Stocker of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board; secretary, Mr. J. B. Powell of the China Weekly Review, and Treasurer, Mr. J. Eichwald of The Koster Company.

Members of the Executive Committee for 1924 were elected as follows: Dr. W. T. Findley, at large; Mr. H. A. Wiley, representing the American Chamber of Commerce; Mr. E. C. Stocker, American Club; Mr. George W. Brush, Columbia Country Club; Mr. Stirling Fessenden, American Bar Association; Mr. E. L. McCloskey, Shanghai Volunteer Corps; Dr. C. S. Lincoln representing the missionary bodies; Major Arthur Bassett, American Red Cross; Mr. J. B. Powell, American University Club; Captain W. T. Lister, American [illegible] and Mr. J. Eichwald, American Baseball Club.

Before turning over the chair to Major Bassett, Dr. Findley read a letter to Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham from the Harding Memorial Committee calling upon Americans in China to contribute toward a monument to the dead president to be erected in Marion, Ohio, his former home. $2,000,000 gold has been set as the fund needed. The matter was referred to the new executive committee.

### YEAR'S REPORTS

Mr. John S. Potter, the retiring treasurer, reported that during the year over Tls. 10,000 and $24,000 had passed through the hands of the association, mostly for American Civil Relief and Japanese Earthquake Relief, and that at the present time the Association's finances were in good condition.

Mr. George W. Brush, the retiring secretary, then made the following report for the year just ended:

"All of the officers and members of the Executive Committee elected at the last annual meeting, January 9, 1923, have served throughout the year, with the exception of Mr. Jas. J. Rogers who resigned in August on account of his departure for America.

"At the end of the year our membership roster showed 205 resident members and 27 non-resident members. It is regrettable that more Americans resident in Shanghai do not belong to the Association, as there are many American residents here who are unable to belong to the Chamber of Commerce and therefore should be members of the Association.

The retiring Committee recommends to the incoming Committee this matter of membership for careful attention and an effort made to increase the membership.

"The Executive Committee have made every effort to bring before the authorities at Washington the views of the Association on matters of vital importance to Americans residing in China.

"The Lincheng outrage was the subject of several lengthy telegrams, not only to the State Department at Washington but to the American Asiatic Association in New York. In this connection your Committee worked closely with the directors of The American Chamber of Commerce, as well as with the British Chamber of Commerce and the British China Association.

"The Association also addressed a letter to Congressman Dyer endorsing his bill in Congress to attach the U. S. Court for China to the Department of Justice at Washington. Up to this time Congressman Dyer's bill has not passed Congress but we hope something will be done in this matter at the present Session.

"A letter signed by the President of the Association was addressed to the President of the United States, recommending that no action be taken on the proposed remission of the unremitted portion of the Boxer Indemnity until China had a united government. In reply a letter was received from the Assistant Secretary of State, from which we quote the following:

"Your statements with regard to the present lack of union in China, and the unsatisfactory condition resulting therefrom, have been duly noted; and your Association may be assured that the conditions which you describe have not failed to receive the earnest attention of this Department.

"With reference to the status of the proposal to remit the remaining portion of the Indemnity, I would inform you that a bill for that purpose was passed by the Senate in the last Congress and was before the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Representatives at the time of the expiration of that Congress, and therefore failed to become a law. The language of the bill provided for the remission of the balance of the Indemnity "at such times and in such manner as the President shall deem just."

### JAPAN DISASTER

"When news was received in Shanghai regarding the estimate of the damage caused by the earthquake in Japan; the Association, in conjunction with the American Chamber of Commerce, immediately started a relief fund. It was decided that the funds collected were to be administered by The American Red Cross. The Shanghai Committee of The American Red Cross decided to send immediately to Japan a unit consisting of several doctors and about 10 nurses, but owing to delay in cables from America they did not have the funds, so the Association and the Chamber guaranteed the American Red Cross M. $15,000 to take care of this first unit.

"It is a pleasure to report that the American unit of doctors and nurses was the first foreign unit to arrive in Japan after the disaster and they did heroic work. The statement given herewith shows that an amount of Tls. 5,993.75 was expended on this first relief unit. Part of this relief fund was expended in taking care of refugees in Shanghai who arrived from Japan in a destitute condition.

"Inasmuch as the American Red Cross took over the responsibility of administering this fund and as the Red Cross at Washington called for contributions from Shanghai for Japan Disaster Relief, it was decided by the Association and the Chamber that any balance unexpected should be remitted to Washington to go toward the general Red Cross fund for Japan. This explains the item of Tls. 5,310.30 and Mex. $4,317.45 turned over to the American Red Cross at Washington.

### CIVILIAN RELIEF WORK

"One of the most important activities of the community is to provide relief to needy Americans. As the community has grown, the number of appeals that have been made for assistance has also increased. The Association has undertaken to raise the funds with which to finance this work. The work of investigation and administration is done by The American Red Cross at no expense to the Association. The office and staff of the Red Cross in Shanghai is maintained and supported from home, so that the expense of the administration of the funds devoted to Civilian Relief does not fall upon the Association. The Association attempted to finance this work by arranging with other representative American organisations to make contributions for this purpose. This arrangement, however, has not worked satisfactorily since the officers of many of the organisations feel that the funds which come into their hands should not be devoted to charity, since contributions for this purpose should be made direct by their members to the Association and not through them.

"During the past year a little over $8,000.00 has been expended for American Civilian Relief work, and it has been quite a strain on the Association to raise funds to meet these expenses.

"The Association has, therefore, prepared a circular letter which has been forwarded to Americans who are members of the American Club and the Columbia Country Club. These two clubs have agreed to put at the service of the Association their collection facilities. American members of the clubs to whom circulars are sent are requested to make a donation to be used for the Civilian Relief work. If this method of raising funds seems to be satisfactory, steps will be taken to reach through other organisations, Americans who are not members of the above mentioned clubs. It is hoped that by this method the Association will realise a determined monthly income which can be used in this much needed relief work.

"The Association sponsored a dinner in honor of Consul-General Cunningham, celebrating the 25th anniversary of his appointment to the U. S. Court service. The dinner was given in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce and other American bodies in Shanghai, and proved quite a success.

A tiffin to Admiral Andersen and Admiral Washington was given jointly with the American Chamber of Commerce.

## New York Central Grants Wage Boost

*(Reuter's American Service)*

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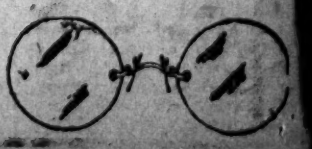

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# ROTARY CLUB GIVES $1,130 IN PETIT'S MEMORY

### Woodhead And Douty Speak At Weekly Tiffin Meeting

Interesting incidents which interspersed his 21 years of journalistic experience in China were told in a light vein yesterday by Mr. A. G. Woodhead, C. B. E. editor of the Peking and Tientsin Times and proprietor and editor of China Year Book, before the Shanghai Rotary Club. The members roared with laughter in the course of his half-hour speech, during which there was not one dull moment.

The Rotarians contributed at yesterday's meeting the sum of $1,130 towards the establishment of a permanent endowment fund for the care of orthopedic patients in memory of their late secretary, Dr. Julian Petit. Already over $10,000 have been secured for this fund from other sources, according to Dr. W. S. New, who founded the endowment, and only the interest will be used for the care of the patients. The fund is controlled by a board of trustees, of which two members are Rotarians.

Dr. D. E. Douty, who has been touring North China in the interest of the improvement of sericulture, reported on the success of the formation of Thursday tiffin club in Peking, which will be the Peking chapter of the Rotary Club when a charter is secured. He urged the members present to use their influence with the Chicago headquarters to enable Peking to obtain the charter.

The program committee announced that Dame A. Anderson, first British Factory Inspector and Maude Dingman, the noted American social worker, would be among the speakers for the next meeting, which will be open to ladies also.

## Banking Methods

(Continued from Page 1)

the interior, and, altogether the year 1923 was a very prosperous one for these banks. It will be interesting to know what portion of the net profits on the year's business will be set aside for building of reserves. A year ago we pointed out, when examining the balance sheets of all these Chinese modern-managed banks, the glaring mistake of distributing the profits to shareholders and adding very small sums to the reserve funds. We trust the advice thrown out at that time will be heeded, for no bank can afford to neglect the building up of its reserve funds. They are the bulwark on any bank, and a due observance and faithful execution of this cardinal principle in banking practice will serve to put Chinese banks on a sounder footing than they are today.

The tendency with all Chinese institutions is to distribute the profits too quickly and to let the future look after itself. No young bank can afford to do this. The soundness of a bank is not judged by the amount it pays out annually in the shape of dividends but the amount it has in reserve to meet any critical situation.

Of course, the Chinese banks in Shanghai have the confidence of the general Chinese community, for if this was not so deposits would not flow in such prodigious volume. Most of the banks are reporting a yearly increase in current and fixed deposits, a fact which serves to prove that the depositors have implicit faith in these institutions.

## Von Hitler Trial Will Start Feb. 18

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Berlin, Jan. 24.—The trial of Von Hitler and others who took part in the abortive attempt at revolution in Munich last November will be held in Landsberg, instead of in Munich because of the intense feeling which exists in Munich concerning Hitler's arrest. The trial is to be opened on February 18. Hitler and the other defendants are now being held at Landsberg.

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## News Brevities

Mr. Carl Crow has returned from a short business trip to Tientsin.

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A. Strouteneck, boatswain on the American steamer Hannawa, fell overboard in Nagasaki harbor last week and was drowned according to the Kobe Herald.

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The Ministry of Finance will burn 134,000 tiao of copper notes in Peking tomorrow. The notes, which were unauthoritatively issued, are said to have been responsible for a considerable depreciation in copper notes.

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Mme. Wellington Koo intends leaving Peking before the China New Year for a visit in Singapore with her father.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman Andrews in Peking on January 20. Mr. Andrews, the famous explorer, is at present in the United States lecturing.

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So far as can be seen at present, the position of Dean of the Diplomatic Body in Peking will change six times in 1924 says the Far Eastern Times. Upon the departure of M. Oudendyck, the Netherlands Minister, next month, his duties as senior minister will pass to Monsieur Barnet, the Cuban Minister, who intends to go on leave in March. Thereupon the *decanat* goes to M. Everts, the Belgian Minister, for one month as he is due to leave shortly afterwards for Europe. The next senior on the diplomatic list is the Spanish Minister Marquis dos Fuentes, who in June or July intends to leave Peking for good. The headship will then go to Dr. Schurman, the American Minister, and remain in his hands until the return of M. Batalha de Freitas, the Portuguese Minister, who is the doyen titulaire and due to return in October.

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The first Japanese to travel through Siberia alone since the Soviet became all powerful, Mr. T. Fujii of Dairen, has just received a passport through M. Karakhan at Peking. Conditions for the passport are that he takes only 30 days for the trip and makes no stop-overs between Peking and Moscow.

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Three Danes, members of the crew of the s.s. Malaya, have just been sentenced to one year's imprisonment for being in possession of arms in Hongkong.

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The twelfth annual Speech Day and distribution of prizes will be held at the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. S. Fessenden, Chairman of the Council, will preside, Sir Skinner Turner will speak in English, Dr. D. MacGillivray in Chinese, and Lady Turner will distribute the prizes.

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George C. Magatagan, manager of the engineering and motor departments of E. W. Frazar and Co., Tientsin, is in Shanghai enroute to America.

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A telegram from America yesterday announces the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Twogood, Tientsin manager for Socony.

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Mr. Y. J. G. Walle of the Holland China Trading Company and Miss Anastasia Michnevitch were married at Andrew's Church, Kowloon, last Saturday. They are spending their honeymoon at Repulse Bay.

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Mr. F. B. Wiborg, one of the founders and members of Ault and Wiborg, is due to arrive in Shanghai about the middle of February according to information received yesterday by the Ault and Wiborg China Company.

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Word has just been received in Peking that Mr. Frederick W. Stevens, who formerly represented the American bankers in the Chinese Consortium, has accepted the presidency of the Michigan Trust Company and will make his home in Grand Rapids, Mich. He will continue to represent Mr. J. P. Morgan personally.

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Mr. S. H. Tolles, American Vice-Consul, who has resigned, and Mrs. Tolles, are sailing for the United States on February 4. Mr. and Mrs. Tolles will make their home in Connecticut.

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Mr. Walter B. Wilson, Jr. has been appointed Vice-Consul in the American Consulate-General.

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Mr. H. Ellis, manager for the Far East of Linotype and Machinery, Ltd., returned to Shanghai yesterday from Tokio, where he has been supervising the installation of printing machinery in the Imperial Government printing offices and other offices affected by the earthquake of last September. Mr. Ellis was slightly injured during the recent quake in Japan, suffering lacerations and abrasions on one of his feet by reason of the shock. He reports that the Japanese are going steadily forward in their reconstruction program and making commendable progress.

## Finance Post Is Accepted At Last By Wang Keh-ming

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, Jan. 24.—Mr. Wang Keh-ming, the Minister of Finance, and Mr. Chang Kuo-kan, the Minister of Education, have assumed office. They attended the meeting of the Cabinet this morning at which its first real business was transacted. The meeting resolved to draw up a mandate instructing the provinces and administrative areas to turn their attention seriously to suppression of opium cultivation and traffic and ordering the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, War and the Interior to co-operate in drawing up a definite workable plan for that purpose.

## BENGAL HITS REVIVAL OF REBEL PLOTS

### Governor Explains Stand On Internment Of Political Prisoners

*(Reuter's Service)*

Calcutta, Jan. 24.—At a meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday the Governor of Bengal, the Earl of Lytton, referred to the revival of revolutionary conspiracy and explained that the government's use of emergency measures was in order to strike at the leaders and commented on the fact that notice had been given of resolutions recommending the release of political prisoners.

The Earl of Lytton did not doubt that the whole public opinion of Bengal would support the government's action if they knew the facts. The governor did not believe that any Member of the council would demand the release of the men at present interned if he believed that they were guilty of organising robbery and murder. He announced that the Government had submitted its case to the impartial examination of two judges who concluded that the existence of revolutionary conspiracy had been clearly established and that the active participation of every man detained had been proved. The governor strongly appealed to the council to support the government's efforts to prevent Bengal from reverting to past anarchy.

## Wu Urges Election Of Vice-President

*(Eastern News Agency)*

Peking, Jan. 24.—Marshal Wu Pei-fu has recently published his opinion that the election of vice president of China should be effected by parliament. It is reported that a bill in this connection will be submitted to parliament before long. Marshal Wu Pei-fu and General Lu Yung-hsiang are considered to be the most promising candidates for the vice-presidency.

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At 9 p.m. six men, two armed with pistols, entered a shop at 131 Juhol Road, and after frightening the inmates escaped with $41.60 which they took from a cash drawer.

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## The Dog Watch

*By Wesla*

THE one great essential that must be possessed—or acquired—by all who hope to achieve distinction in athletics is that mysterious, indefinable something called form.

No athlete ever got to the top without form, and the one big outstanding fact about the champions in all classes of athletic endeavor is their possession of form. There are scores of athletes who get into what might be described as the "upper ten." There are hundreds who achieve a fair degree of proficiency, and get no further. There are thousands who are condemned to a hopeless state of dufferhood all their lives. And the distance that each travels on his road to the top is in practically every instance in exact ratio to the amount of form with which he was endowed by nature or which he is able to acquire by practice and application.

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ATHLETIC form, as nearly as it can be defined or described, is the harmonious working of the mind and muscles at the right time. In other words, if the mind and muscles work absolutely together and do so at the proper time, the result is form.

Take the recent Dempsey-Firpo fight as an exemplification of the fact that form will win, barring accident, no matter what the odds. Dempsey, in addition to his natural power and strength, has developed form to a remarkable degree; to such a degree that when he starts in to do a thing he can bring every ounce of his power to the task in a single instant, and make sure, moreover, that the instant he selects is the proper one.

Against Firpo, as against all his opponents, Dempsey achieved victory by a succession of short punches, rather than by one pile driving blow. But each of these short punches was so planned and delivered that it had all of the fighter's power behind it, and a punch that travels only eight inches, if it has the concentrated energy of every muscle in the boxer's body back of it, will do far more damage than a wild swing that as only the arm muscles to propel it.

Accounts of the Dempsey-Firpo fight said that one of Firpo's swings knocked Jack out of the ring. Well, then, how did it come that Jack got back into the ring immediately? From Firpo's size and savage strength one would think that a punch from him that would knock an opponent out of the ring would at the same time kill that unfortunate opponent.

The only explanation is: that when Firpo's right was swinging at Dempsey, Firpo's legs and back and all of Firpo's other muscles were pulling the other way, thus robbing the blow of its force. In other words it is fair to assume that if Firpo's legs had been braced at the time, and that if every muscle in his huge body had been thrown forward in a tremendous lunge at the time his right shot out—it is fair to assume that if all these things had happened Jack not only would have been knocked out of the ring, but out of the building as well, and that, instead of being a subject for the referee he would have been a customer for an undertaker

That then, was the difference between the Dempsey and the Firpo punch. Jack, having form, made his small punches count for much more than Firpo's big one.

And that is the way it goes all down the line. Some baseball players, when they should step forward to meet the ball with their bat, step away from it instead, thus putting the power of their legs in opposition to the power of their arms. With their arms they try to hit the ball and with their legs they try to avoid hitting it. The result, usually, is three lusty swings at the circumambient or at best a foul fly that Scymanski, down at third base, gobbles easily into his capacious mitt.

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## A.W.C. SHOW TO OPEN PROMPTLY AT 9 O'CLOCK

The hour set for the beginning of the variety show being given tonight under the auspices of the Building Fund of the American Woman's Club at the Olympic theater, has been changed from 9.15 to 9 sharp.

Through the courtesy of the moving picture department of The British American Tobacco Company, some good local films will be run off. These include pictures of the dedication of the new American School, the laying of the cornerstone of the American Club, and the exercises at the sod-breaking of the new Columbia Country Club.

The other numbers on an exceptionally good program are as follows:

"The Money Corral" ..... William S. Hart.
Instrumental Trio ... Messrs. J. Abass, R. Davie, and J. Zane.
Dances.. Misses Sonia Greenberg and Sonia Franc.
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Songs ..... Mrs. May O'Hara
"The Old Family Album". Members and friends of the A. W. C. Written and presented by Mrs. R. I. Clapp.

## *Last Interport Rugby Try Out Game Tomorrow*

The last Interport trial game before the Tientsin Match, February 7th, will be played on the Cricket Club ground Saturday afternoon, kick off 3.15 p.m. The Selection Committee have chosen the sides as follows:—

BLACKS

G. D. Nicholl, G. F. H. Bichard, H. W. P. McMeekin, C. R. W. Thomson, J. R. Milligan, G. F. Goolden, R. L. S. Webb, W. E. D. Smith, C. T. Davis, J. G. B. Dewar, C. E. Fleury, S. A. Grew, J. H. Raikes, J. C. Stewart, J. L Wilson.

WHITES

O. G. R. Beynon, R. Burns, D. W. Leach, L. M. Bell, J. Shaw, C. Lawson, C. S. Holdsworth, W. H. Neil, E. A. Jenkinson, J. R. Harder, C. C. Roberts, J. Buchanan, R. M. Howells, L. H. Thorn, H. K. Metcalf, G. H. Mann.

The game on Sunday afternoon will commence at 3.15 p.m. The undermentioned have been selected to play.

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C. S. Holdsworth, J. R. Milligan, C. R. W. Thomson, D. W. Leach, G. F. H. Bichard, C. W. Miller, G. E. Goolden, C. E. Fleury, E. A. Jenkinson, G. H. Mann, J. D. Davies, A. Stedman, J. R. Harder, W. Howells, C. Steckmest.

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## *Hockey Teams In Interport Trial Game Tomorrow*

There will be an Interport trial match tomorrow at 3 p.m. on the Cricket Club ground when the following sides will turn out.

Probables. (Colors). Mills, Rogerson, Hughes: White, Harvie, Bourne: Gutierres, Huxter, Morgan, Columbine, Ribeiro.

The Rest. (Whites). Taylor Robarts, Togetmoier: Moss, Faoss, Souza: Addis, Sharp, Crompton, Remedios, Lanning.

Referee. H. Bickerton.

## *Havers, Ockenden Beat Coast Golfers*

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GOSH - I SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID ALL THOSE MEAN THINGS TO MY BROWN-EYED BABY - I CAN'T SLEEP - HE KNOWS DOWN IN HIS HEART I LOVE HIM
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| Order and rank | Name | Score | H'cap % | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Sergeant H. Bland | 39 | 17 | 32'37 |
| 2 | Lieut F. W. Poate | 31 | 7 | 28'83 |
| 3 | Q.M.S. H. W. Davies | 29 | | 29 |

Remarks 3rd win, spoon, future h'cap 20%

"B" CLASS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Driver Berthet | 37 | | 37 |
| 2 | Driver Kerr | 33 | 7 | 30'69 |
| 3 | Sergeant Stevenson | 31 | 3 | 30'07 |

12 competitors in all 1st win spoon, future h'cap 3%

## *Olympic Games To Start Today*

*(French Wireless through Reuter)*

Paris, Jan. 23.—The French Olympic Committee has decided upon the program for the inauguration of the Olympic Games with the winter sports to be held at Chamonix next Friday. Eighteen nations will be represented by 400 athletes or teams.

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| **SATURDAY** | | | |
| 12.30 | Merrill | Walters | |
| 12.34 | Lowell | Smith | |
| 12.38 | Lofting | Mrs. Lofting | |
| 12.42 | Cunningham | Davis | |
| 12.46 | Corbett | Van Bergan | |
| 12.50 | Andrews | Terrell | |
| 12.54 | Slade Bungey | Ball | |
| 12.58 | Underwood | Rutherford | |
| 1.02 | Pettitt | Boulton | |
| 1.06 | Sadoine | Mansel Smith | |
| 1.10 | Hayward | Wainwright | |
| 1.14 | Cooke | Kinnear | |
| 1.18 | Sweet | Openshaw | |
| 1.22 | Staber | Bunn | |
| 1.26 | Sandes | Blackburn | |
| 1.30 | Ferrier | Seth | |
| 1.34 | Bell | Ivy | |
| 1.38 | Woodford | Scarborough | |
| 1.42 | Hearne | Harry | |
| 1.46 | Wood | Kearton | |
| 1.50 | Anderson | Standing | |
| 1.54 | Enticknap | Nye | |
| 1.58 | Brook | Macphail | |
| 2.02 | Boyes | Fleming | |
| 2.06 | Stafford | Elliott | |
| 2.10 | Glover | Smith | |
| 2.14 | Jessiman | Openshaw | |
| 2.18 | Sheridan | Brown | |
| 2.22 | DeBerry | Downs | |
| 2.26 | Lane | | |
| 2.30 | Gray | Hutchison | |
| 2.34 | Ironside | Chassels | |
| 2.38 | Torrey | Willson | |
| 2.42 | Downie | Keating | |
| 2.46 | Clay | Clarke | |
| 2.50 | Clifton | Ball | |
| 2.54 | Hashagen | Longfellow | |
| 2.58 | Grant | Stalker | |
| 3.02 | Maughan | Pugh | |
| 3.06 | Hay | Towns | |
| 3.10 | Lurton | Sawyer | |
| 3.14 | Wicks | Wallace | |
| **SUNDAY** | | | |
| 8.30 | Evans | Walters | |
| 8.34 | Riggee | Percival | |
| 8.38 | Stalker | Grant | |
| 8.42 | Hashagen | Longfellow | |
| 8.46 | Millington | Malcolm | |
| 8.50 | Boyes | Page | |
| 8.54 | Godby | Ortwin | |
| 8.58 | Potter | Lowell | |
| 9.02 | Fitzroy Lloyd | Hutchison | |
| 9.06 | Dawson | Evans | |
| 9.10 | Hewkin | Ward | |
| 9.14 | Blackburn | Lofting | |
| 9.18 | Stafford | Bell | |
| 9.22 | Baillie | Ellis | |
| 9.26 | Gardner | Atkinson | |
| 9.30 | Pettitt | Bungey | |
| 9.34 | Maughan | Fobes Cale | |
| 9.38 | Lester Arnold | Boulton | |
| 9.42 | Porter | Gray | |
| 9.46 | Hargreaves | Wallace | |
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| 9.54 | Beatty | Little | |
| 9.58 | Towns | Fisher | |
| 10.02 | Ferrier | Sadoine | |
| 10.04 | Richards | Hopkins | |
| 10.06 | Muriel | Ironside | |
| 10.10 | Hay | Chassels | |
| 10.14 | Melhuish | Mackay | |
| 10.18 | R. G. MacDonald | | |
| 10.22 | Lawson | Dewar | |
| 10.26 | Langley Smith | Openshaw | |
| 10.30 | Downs | DeBerry | |
| 10.34 | Wainwright | Seth | |
| 10.38 | Sheridan | Torrey | |
| 10.42 | Macphail | Carpenter | |
| 10.46 | Lane | Dahlin | |
| 10.50 | Hutchison | Barrett | |
| 10.54 | Cooke | Mennie | |
| 10.58 | Underwood | Malcolm | |
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| 11.06 | Standing | Jackson | |
| 11.10 | Oswald | Clay | |
| 11.14 | Woodford | Hollyer | |
| 11.18 | Brook | Burton Sa | |
| 11.22 | Clark | Tippin | |
| 11.26 | Mitchell | Huggett | |
| 11.30 | Davies | Bunn | |
| 11.34 | Wright | Morrison | |
| 11.38 | Willson | Brown | |
| 11.42 | Ball | Brewer | |
| 11.46 | Kearton | Brown | |
| 11.50 | Andrews | Terrell | |
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| 11.58 | Keating | Thomas | |
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(Continued until three o'clock)

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# More Testimony Taken In Ship's Fracas Case

Further testimony, both for the prosecution and the defence, was taken at the Mixed Court yesterday in the case arising from the fatal fracas which took place aboard the steamer Paul Regardanz last Saturday, when one member of the discharged Chinese firemen's crew was killed, several others were wounded and officers of the ship were beaten.

Sixteen Chinese are charged with assault and wounding in the case, the complainants being Captain O. Fuhrmann and the other officers. Mr. L. K. Kentwell, who appeared for the defendants at the first hearing, was joined yesterday by Mr. McDonald, who was instructed by the Chinese Seamen's Union. Mr. A. S. Allan appeared for the prosecution.

Rolf F. Moltzau, Norwegian second officer of the Regardanz, was the first witness called and gave testimony similar to that of the captain and the chief engineer at the first hearing, but told of firing two shots after being forced against a hatch by a number of firemen armed with bars and flies. He wounded two men. The trouble started between the discharged firemen and the newly engaged crew, he said, and after he and the other officers had interfered and had disarmed part of the attacking party there was a lull and he was ordered to hoist the police flag. Then the fighting broke out anew, the Chinese attacking the officers. He had previously gone to his cabin and got his revolver and as he came down he was badly pressed and was forced back over the hatch. He pointed the pistol but did not fire uptil he heard the captain and first officer shouting for him to do so. He then fired twice in rapid succession. Two men fell and most of the fighters then fell back to the after parts of the middle deck.

Cross-examined, he said he did not aim when he fired, four or five men pressing him so closely that he had no time to do anything but shoot blindly in self-defense. He only fired twice because then the crowd fell back.

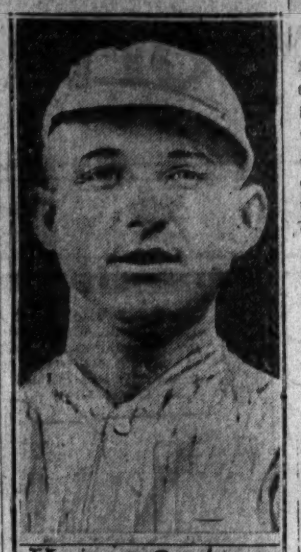
Further evidence regarding the fight was given by Arnold Heach, third officer. He said the old crew had tried to put the new one off the ship and then, on orders from the old No. 1, drew weapons and started the attack. They turned on the officers when the latter tried to disarm them. Just as he thought things had quieted a bit he heard shouts and saw the Chinese attempting to throw the chief officer overboard while the chief engineer lay on the deck bleeding about the head.

Mr. McDonald then said he proposed calling two or three of the accused to testify and the No. 1 fireman was put in the box. He said that the men had worked all Friday night and that the engineer, newly engaged in Shanghai and not known to him, ordered some to go home and some to sleep. At 8.30 a.m. the second officer sent for him and told him that the old crew were finished and not wanted any more. He asked why this was as they had signed a six months' contract. There had never been any complaints about the old crew's work up to this time. They were ordered from the engine room and witness went to see the captain and told him if he did not want the old men any more he should send them back to Hongkong. He denied that the captain had asked him to go ashore with him to settle the dispute.

Witness asked the new crew not to go to work until the dispute with the old crew had been settled but they refused to do this and started a fight, drawing daggers. The foreigners, cooks and engineers took the part of the new crew. The second officer, witness said, came out and fired a pistol as the fight was going on and it was then that witness and his men attacked the officers. He did not see the shooting, being busy fighting, and saw foreigners lying on the deck. He stated further that he had been a seaman twenty years and never had had such trouble before. He had spent $300 to get the position on the Regardanz and had insisted on a six months' contract.

Another of the crew gave practically similar testimony, declaring that the fight started only after the new crew had drawn their daggers, and the case was again adjourned.

## Heine Groh




Heine Groh, peppery third baseman of the New York Giants, whose baseball days were believed to have been over, has been operated on in a Cincinnati hospital, and surgeons have assured him that he will be able to play better ball next year than he has for the past five years. His knee had been giving way.

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## Chinese Paintings Will Be Shown At Woman's Club Today

Mr. Strehlneck, prominent Shanghai art connoisseur, will be the guest of honor at the American Woman's Club this afternoon. Mr. Strehlneck has consented to lend several of his Chinese paintings to the Literary section of the club which has charge of the program this afternoon, to illustrate Mrs. A. H. Swan's lecture on "The Art of the Sungs." Several paintings from other famous collections here, including a fine example of the art of the later years of the Ming dynasty and two "duck pictures" from the middle Sung period, loaned by Mr. R. Gordon Matzene, well-known artist and photographer who has recently come to Shanghai, will be shown. Mr. Matzene possesses an extraordinarily large and fine collection of Chinese paintings.

The Literary section especially invites all members of the Literary and Art departments of the British Woman's Association. The will be available before the lecture and afterwards.

## FINE PROGRAM IS GIVEN BY RUSS ORPHANS

A fine example of what can be done with very little except the will to do and youthful enthusiasm coupled with proper earnest adult organisation was shown yesterday in the splendid entertainment given by the orphans in General and Madame D'etrich's shelter, at the French Municipal Building.

The program divided into two parts, consisted chiefly of folk songs and folk dances of Russia. The clear soprano voices of the young girls blended sweetly with the deeper voices of the male members of the chorus. The men who sang are all friends and former comrades-in-arms of General Dietrich in the Russian army.

An interesting number on the program was "The Turnip," a bit of Russian folk lore performed by the smallest members of Madame Dietrich's orphanage and the chorus. In this tale of an old man who planted a turnip which grew to such tremendous size that it required the combined efforts of his wife, their granddaughter, the family dog, cat and mouse to uproot it. The small seven year olds in the orphanage gamboled all over the stage uttering strangely life-like dog, cat and mouse cries.

The costumes, all made by the girls, from ordinary materials and scraps of clothes that have been donated to them were exceptionally pretty and, since they were Russian in character throughout, brought out the youthful beauty of the wearers.

Among those present at the entertainment were Mesdames Wilden, Bleurer, Furstenberg, Wolfe Barjet, Brockman, and Grosse and Mr. Nielsen.

## Mr. F. W. Stevens Accepts Presidency Of Michigan Trust Co.

(*Chung Mei Service*)

Peking, Jan. 21.—News has been received in Peking that Mr. Frederick W. Stevens, who for several years represented the American Group of the Chinese Consortium here, has accepted the Presidency of the American Trust Company which has its head office at Grand Rapids, to which place Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will shortly move from Ann Arbor.

The Michigan Trust Company is rated as one of the strongest in the State of Michigan, having a capital stock of $1,000,000. Mr. Stevens will continue to represent Mr. J. P. Morgan personally.

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## ALL RUSSIA IN MOURNING OVER DEATH OF LENIN

### Amusements Are Prohibited By Soviet Government For Six Days

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Moscow, Jan. 23.—The body of Nicolai Lenin, leader of the Soviet government, who died of general exhaustion at Gorki near Moscow on Monday, is now lying in state in the trades union building in Moscow. It will be entombed on Saturday.

All amusements have been prohibited throughout Russia for six days as a mark of respect to the dead Soviet leader.

An official communique declares that the Congress of Pan-Russian Councils and the Congress of the Soviet Union, now in session here will make secure the future of the Soviet government on the lines laid down by Lenin.

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, Jan. 23.—The autopsy on M. Lenin proved that he succumbed to cerebral hemorrhage. M. Zinovieff affirmed his determination to continue M. Lenin's work.

The Matin publishes the instructions addressed by M. Zinovieff to French Communists on the subject of the forthcoming electoral campaign and recommends this text to the attention of the American Senate, which is opening an enquiry into Bolshevik activities.

M. Zinovieff declares that "it is not by Parliament that socialism can be instituted as the leaders of the British Labor Party imagine but by the overthrow of the whole bourgeois state, including Parliament." Fortunately, the journal adds, M. Zinovieff's predictions will not readily be realised in France.

The Italian newspapers, commenting on the death of M. Lenin, emphasise that he saw before his death the ruin of revolutionary hopes beyond the Russian frontiers. The solid and healthy organisms of the great nations of the West, the Corriere Italiano writes, have resisted the threatening Muscovite epidemic.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Riga, Jan. 23.—It is reported from Moscow that January 21, the day on which M. Lenin died, has been declared an annual day of mourning. Theaters and other places of amusement have been ordered to close for a week.

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## BOK DECLINES TO ANSWER IN SENATE PROBE

### Holds That Amount Of Money He Spends Is Solely His Own Affair

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Washington, Jan. 23.—Edward W. Bok, donor of the $100,000 peace prize, appearing today before a senate committee which is investigating the charge that the Bok contest was merely propaganda for the League of Nations, repeatedly told members of the committee in response to their questions that he regarded solely as his own affair the amount of money which he has placed in trust to defray the expenses of the contest.

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—The identity of the author of the peace plan which was adjudged best of all those submitted in the Edward Bok peace prize contest, will be revealed on February 4th, when a check for $50,000 will be presented to the winner. The remaining $50,000 is to be paid if the plan is approved in a nation wide ballot which is now being taken through the newspapers.

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# British Women's Association Netes

SECTION ACTIVITIES

The following new members have joined since the last announcement: Mrs. J. T. Asquith; Mrs. N. F. Miller; Mrs. G. Ross; Mrs. C. J. Watson; Miss A. Mc's. Gilmour Miss M. L. Rothery; Miss J. L. Rothery; Miss Thornton; Miss Strange.

ST. DUNSTANS

The following program has been arranged for the entertainment on behalf of St. Dunstans which is to be given at the Olympic Theater on Monday, January 28, at 5:45 p.m.

1. Selection by the Olympic Theater Orchestra.
2. Film production showing "Day and night life in Shanghai."
3. Lecture by Mr. Evelyn Cowen describing the life and work at St. Dunstans, illustrated by cinematograph pictures.
4. Personal reminiscenes of St. Dunstans by Mr. A. A. Biggs.
5. The B.A.T. film of "Ye Olde English Fayre."

MUSICAL SECTION

The "Afternoon with Chopin" arranged by Mr. Bowes-Smith which was to have taken place on February 19, has now been postponed until March 18. Mrs. McNicol however has consented to fill the breach on February 19 with her paper on Scotch Ballads which should prove a very attractive theme, especially to those who come from beyond the river Tweed.

Encouraged by their success in the past, this Section has decided to give yet another Gilbert and Sullivan concert at the Country Club on Tuesday, March 11. Unlike the previous entertainment which consisted only of numbers taken from "The Pirates of Penzance," this program will contain a wide selection of the best songs and numbers from all the most popular of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas. A full program with the names of those taking part will be published later on and members are advised to make a note of the date as in all probability there will not be a second performance.

LITERARY SECTION

Owing to some difficulty regarding the date Miss Dingman, to the great regret of the Section, was unable to deliver her interesting lecture "When Women Work" on January, the 22nd. It is hoped however that she will be able to do so at a later date. On account of China New Year and for the convenience of members it has been decided to postpone the next meeting until February the 12th when Mrs. F. E. Hodges will read a paper on "A Modern Hermit."

CHILD LABOR

Miss Agatha Harrison who is a prominent member of the Municipal Council Mission on Child Labor, has accepted the invitation of the Executive Committee to a tiffin to be held at the Union Club on February 7. Miss Harrison has had a considerable experience of Factory Welfare work in England while on the staff of the London School of Economics and for this reason was sent out by the Y.W.C.A. Industrial Section to report on Child Labor and factory conditions in China.

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

The following is a list of articles left at Headquarters together with those found at the "Fayre" in October. As these have been fully advertised on the Notice boards and in the press, they will now be disposed of if not claimed before the end of the month:

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WHEN IN DOUBT GO TO THE CHOCOLATE SHOP

## Obituary

MR. PHIL DANNERBERG

Funeral services were held at Bubbling Well Cemetery and Sacred Heart Church yesterday afternoon for Mr. Phil Dannerberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Dannerberg, who died Wednesday night at the General Hospital following an operation. Besides his parents Mr. Dannerberg is survived by an elder brother and two sisters, Mrs. J. A. da Silva and Miss Mercier Dannerberg.

Wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Smith, Shanghai Rotary Club, Dr. I. Marcovici, Mr. J. E. Doyle, brothers and sisters, Mrs. Julian Petit, the Dannerberg family, Father and Mother, and many others.

MR. GEORGE BANKER

The death has just occurred in Hongkong of Mr. George Banker, head of Banker and Company, one of the pioneer foreign shipping men on the West River Mr. Banker came to China to enter the Customs service at Canton, but in 1897 began operating boats to Wuchow and in time became one of the prominent factors in the development of foreign trade in that district. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Thorburn of Shanghai, and three children by a former marriage.

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# NEW SOCIETY TO HAVE INAUGURAL SESSION TOMORROW

## Mr. Sowerby To Speak On Progress Of Science In China

The inaugural meeting of the China Society of Science and Arts will be held at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the concert hall at the home of the late Edward Ezra, 445 Avenue Joffre, with Mr. Arthur Sopher and Mr. Theodore Sopher acting as hosts. Meetings will be held once a month at the same place.

Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby president of the society, will give the inaugural address on the subject, "The Progress of Science in China," and there will be short addresses by Dr. F. Oppenheim and Mr. George Sokolsky. Tea will be served after the president's address.

Members and prospective members of the China Society of Science and Arts, and all other persons interested in the advance of matters intellectual in China are invited to be present. An interesting series of lectures and informal discussions on scientific, artistic and literary subjects has been planned for the monthly meetings. The topics will be handled by experts.

The forthcoming series of meetings are a culmination of a year's work on behalf of the society by Mr. Sowerby, Dr. John C. Ferguson of Peking, Dr. Herbert Chatley of Shanghai, Prof. C. R. Kelley of Foochow and others. Four sections have been formed: a Literary and Sinology Section, headed by Dr. Ferguson; a Biology Section, headed by Prof. Kellogg; a Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics Section, headed by Dr. Chatley; and an Art Section of which Miss M. A. Mullikin of Tientsin is the secretary. Dr. Frederick Reiss and others are now engaged in forming a Medico-biological Section in Shanghai.

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DINA GOLTZER
3—Mendelssohn .....Concerto.
(a) Allegro molto Appassionato
(b) Andante.
(c) Allegretto non troppo—Allegro molto Vivace.
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INTERVAL.
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## ORIENTAL PRESS GIVEN JUDGMENT AGAINST PAIGE

### Defunct Newspaper Must Pay For Printing Expenses

"Shanghai Answers," a weekly newspaper now defunct, and Mr. Ernest A. Paige were ordered to pay $2,210 for goods delivered, and Tls. 134 and $606 to the Oriental Press by Sir Skinner Turner in the British Supreme Court.

The case was previously before Judge Peter Grain but Mr. Paige was given the right to put in a defense and yesterday alleged that the Oriental Press was really a partner in the publication of "Shanghai Answers" and was therefore liable with him for the production of the paper and expenses occurred. He based his claim on the contention that Mr Bickel, assistant manager of the Oriental Press, had been his silent partner, and was now attempting to back out of the bargain.

Mr. Matteo Bos, General Manager of the Oriental Press, in giving testimony, said that he did not know that Mr. Bickel had had any connection with "Shanghai Answers" but that he had no authority to made any deals binding the Oriental Press.

Mr. F. H. Colan, British Custodian for Enemy Property in China, was called and said that in conversations he had had with Paige he had told him that Bickel had arranged a month's credit at the Oriental Press for him. Mr. Colan said he was under the impression that Bickel was helping Paige very materially although he had never heard it definitely said that he was a partner.

Mr. H. G. Monde, the last witness, testified that both Paige and Bickel had told him that they were partners in the enterprise. In giving judgment for the plaintiff Sir Skinner remarked that it appeared to be a case in which a partner was sued for debts of a partnership and where the second partner could not be brought into court.

## MEXICO REBELS LIFT BLOCKADE ON COAST PORT

### Naval Demonstration By U. S. Leads To Reversal Of Order

*(Reuter's American Service)*

Washington, Jan. 23.—The Mexican revolutionary leaders have informed the United States Consul at Vera Cruz that they have decided to raise the blockade of Tampico.

The Mexican Embassy has been officially advised that the entire rebel line on the Jalisco front has collapsed.

*(Reuter's American Service)*

Washington, Jan. 24.—It is stated that the rebels, while nominally respecting the American protests and affirming that the blockade has been technically lifted, will declare a zone of naval warfare off Tampico, through which merchant ships will pass at their own risk.

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Washington, Jan. 24.—According to Washington reports, both President Coolidge and Secretary of State Hughes are firmly resolved to defend all foreign interests in Mexico and to prevent other powers from taking measures inconsistent with the terms of the Monroe doctrine.

## Holland To Run East Indies Mines

*(Reuter's Service)*

The Hague, Jan. 23.—The Government proposes to introduce a bill into Parliament for the promotion of a combined mining company to be known as "Billiton, Limited" to carry on the mining business of the existing Billiton Company, whose concession expires on April 30, 1927. The Government have a predominant interest in the new company.

Note.—The Billiton Company operates tin-mining concessions in the Island of Billiton, Dutch East Indies, paying a duty to the Government for the farming of the mines. The Company is one of the only two private companies mining tin, the rest of the mines being exclusively worked under the Government.

## American Co. Holds Annual Meeting

Sergeant L. K. Taylor was elected secretary and Sergeant Harry Hill was elected treasurer for 1924 at the annual meeting of the American Company, S. V. C., in the Volunteer Club rooms yesterday evening.

Arrangements for the Washington's Birthday Ball to be given by the Company were discussed and it was stated that an announcement concerning the complete plans would be issued in the near future.

## War Clouds Disappear As Friendly Greetings Are Exchanged By Lu And Chi

(Continued from Page 1)

alised the importance of having a peaceful period during the lunar year in order to insure prosperity among the merchants and was anxious that all false rumors be dispelled in order to appease the minds of the general populace.

"Upon our request to publish the number of troops stationed in Kiangsu territory and their locations, General Chi expressed his readiness to do so. At this time agitation was started in the Shanghai papers that the office of the Defense Commissioner of Sunkiang and Shanghai should be abolished, so we questioned him whether it was his idea that this should be done. He denied emphatically and told us that he had never had such intention.

"In Hangchow, Tupan Lu's conversation emphasised the fact that he had no aggressive designs against anybody and had observed the peace pact with Kiangsu in letter and in spirit. If nobody threatened him, he said, he would never resort to war measures. Being a representative of the people, General Lu vowed that he would do things which his people desired him to and had never acted contrary to their wishes.

"Moreover, General Lu was quite convinced that General Chi had no aggressive plans against him and believed that Chi could also trust him when he said that he had never wished to threaten Kiangsu. General Lu was just as sincere in his statements as General Chi. Governor Chang Tsai-yang was present at this conversation and endorsed everything that General Lu had to say. They also agreed to publish the number of their troops in Chekiang and the locality in which they are stationed. They added that their old records are intact and could be referred to without alteration, thus strengthening their claim that no soldiers have been moved within this province.

**URGE JOINT PROCLAMATION**

"We then proposed that the military and civil authorities of both provinces should issue a joint proclamation to reiterate their intention to observe the peace treaty and to appease the mind of the public. General Lu and Governor Chang at once agreed and instructed us to make a draft to suit the purpose. This proclamation, accordingly, had been sealed by the authorities and ready for publication. As soon as the reports on the locations of the troops of both provinces are received, they will be made public and all transferred soldiers will be restored to their original posts without delay.

"To make clear their real peaceful intentions, we had asked Tupan Lu and Tuchun Chi to exchange letters, which they agreed to write and below we beg leave to reproduce."

The manifesto was signed by Wang Yi-ling, Sheng Ping-chi, Chang Yi-lin, King Peh-shen, Huang Yen-pei, Sze Liang-tsai, Chen Chi-tsai and Shen Tse-chun. The wording of the joint proclamation was the same as the draft made in Hangchow, which was published exclusively in The China Press recently.

The letters exchanged between Lu and Chi were both literary gems and would be considered as two of the most valuable documents in the history of the Republic inasmuch as the contending militarists had not exchanged letters since Chekiang declared its independence.

After indulging in the most flowery language, giving expression to his sincere earnestness to both and his Nanking colleague, General Lu pointed out the disquieting rumors that had been circulated in this part of the country which tend to loosen the cordial relationship that exists between him and his colleague. Although distressed at this unwarranted situation, General Lu rejoiced in the efforts being made by the more enlightened section of the gentry, who had previously been instrumental in concluding the peace treaty, which conclusively proved the good intentions of both sides and henceforth no unscrupulous person need attempt to edge in and loosen the bond of friendship.

**CHI'S FRIENDLY REPLY**

General Chi's reply was framed in the same terms, addressing General Lu as an elder of the national army, and likened the relationship of his province and Chekiang to that of the teeth and the lip, since the loss of the latter would expose the former to danger and deterioration. The rumor mongers had their own ulterior motives to work for, but happily both General Lu and himself were peacefully inclined and always had the interests of the people at heart, hence no disasterous consequences had resulted.

Since the signing of the peace treaty as a result of the work of the gentry, peace and order was strictly maintained in the two provinces and he was happy to record his appreciation towards the broadmindedness of his Hangchow elder in refraining from listening to rumors and ill-advice. He hoped that General Lu would continue to enlighten him with timely epistles and assist him right and left so that they could co-operate in bridging over the national difficulties.

Both letters were delivered personally by Mr. Sze Liang-tsai, publisher of the Shun Pao, who acts as Sir Robert Hotung's personal representative during the absence from Shanghai of the Hongkong peace advocate.

## U.S.S. TACOMA LOST; CAPTAIN AND TWO DEAD

### Cruiser Pounds Itself To Bits While On Reef In Hurricane

*(Reuter's American Service)*

Washington, Jan. 23.—The United States Consul at Vera Cruz reports that Captain Sparlow and two wireless officers of the cruiser Tacoma were accidentally killed while performing duties during the storm.

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Washington, Jan. 24.—It was announced here today that the cruiser Tacoma sank during a hurricane. The Tacoma went badly ashore off the coast of Mexico a few days ago while hurrying to Tampico for duty in connection with the threat of Mexican rebel forces to declare an embargo on that port.

U. S. Consul Wood at Vera Cruz reports that Captain Sparlow of the Tacoma and two radio operators lost their lives in the performance of their duty aboard the Tacoma.

A later radio message from Consul Wood said that the deaths of Captain Sparlow and the radio operators occurred when the Tacoma broke up on the reefs on which she had gone ashore. Most of the members of the crew of the Tacoma were taken off the day after she piled up on the rocks.

Captain Sparlow and forty-eight others remained on the ship to stand guard.

## Pope Gives Funds For Poor Germans

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Rome, Jan. 23.—The Pope has sent to his Nuncio Pacelli, now in Germany, another million lire for relief of poverty-stricken Germans.

## DOUBLE ATTACK BRINGS ROUT OF MAD TRIBESMEN

### Colorum Fanatics Defeated By Constabulary From Land And Sea

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Manila, Jan. 24.—Aided by a machine gun barrage from the U. S. S. Sacramento a hundred constabulary under Colonel C. H. Bowers landed on Bugas Island at eight o'clock yesterday morning and charged the trenches of the Colorums, whom they routed completely. One constabularyman was killed. The loss sustained by the Colorums is not known. Two dead and two wounded were found.

Colonel Bowers immediately returned on board the Sacramento after burning the Colorum town fearing that weather conditions would force the Sacramento from the coast.

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Manila, Jan. 24.—More than a hundred Colorums have escaped from Bucas Island to Surigao where they are blockading the line from Placer (?) to Mainit (?). A Constabulary Patrol Captain and a dozen men have been cut off. Their fate is unknown.

The Colorums are rapidly recruiting followers on the mainland and are spreading riot, murder and pillage. The prospects are that United States troops will be called out.

## Fireman Frozen To Death In New York

*(Exclusive China Press)*

New York, Jan. 23.—A fire department lieutenant dropped dead from cold today while fighting a fire.

*(Exclusive China Press)*

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# China's Fondness For Fighting

*(Central China Post)*

It may be said, without fear of contradiction from any quarter, that Europe has had enough of fighting. The four years of a blood debauch, which filled almost every family with sorrow, have induced a measure of repentance and regret which may be expected to outlast our day and generation. Nothing appears to have been gained through the prolonged and desperate struggle save crushing burdens of war taxes and the destruction of the industries by means of which the peoples earned their bread, therefore the universal cry is: "Give peace in our time, O Lord." Addressing a demonstration at the Albert Hall, London, the other day Ramsay Macdonald said he wanted to go into office with a broad foot and a big heel to stamp on the embers existing in every capital which a fresh blowing wind would scatter over the inflammable material of Europe and start a fresh war. Big feet to stamp on war is what in Europe is now desired most.

The Chinese have been declared to be the most peaceloving people in the world, and this is is true, but in speaking of what China desires it is first necessary to define what is meant by China. The term is sometimes used to indicate so many hundreds of thousands of square miles of territory, but this sense will not fit in this connection—territories have no desires. Or by the term China may be meant the people of China, but that also will not fit except as regards a very small percentage of the four hundred millions. The masses of the Chinese have only one desire, and that is to be left in peace to live their lives, as their fathers did before them, free from all molestation. They are not vocal and they amount to perhaps ninety-five percent of the whole. The China which has desires for which they clamor, and which unfortunately has also the power to secure the fulfilment of their desires, is the remaining five percent. What they wish for is fighting and they will not be satisfied till they have got it.

The reason for this is simple. They are nearly all persons who hope to secure great benefits to themselves through keeping up the strifes which already prevail, and starting more. The most of them were nobodies when the trouble began and now some of them are Tuchuns with great power in their hands, and opportunities for amassing of avarice. Others may fill lower positions, but such as they never could have aspired to had it not been for the great upset of the revolution. But the vast majority is composed of needy adventures who have as yet secured no prize, and who, were the country at peace, would have little chance of obtaining desirable bones to pick. These attach themselves to the big men as their faithful retainers and carefully stir up every opportunity for strife that offers. To expect a China of this kind to be heartily in favor of peace is to place too great a strain on human nature. The big arms and munition makers, who accummulated such enormous fortunes during the war, were never anxious to see the end of it.

It is only necessary to note the attitude of China's present leaders to see that peace is the last thing in which they are interested. The biggest one amongst them—in his own estimation—is Dr. Sun Yat-sen who is at present engaged in organising another expedition against Peking. Were he to take stock of the province of Kwangtung, which has the infelicity of being under his rule at present, he would find armies from six provinces contending there. There are the native Cantonese troops, troops from Hunan, troops from Kweichow, troops from Yunnan and troops from Kwangsi, with a force of Wu Pei-fu's Northerners besides. What they are fighting for, and on which side, it is impossible to make out, for changes are constantly being made—the only object they have in common is to fleece the people. Taxes have been piled on taxes, and imposts added to imposts, which are extorted in advance and often twice over, till a limit has been reached beyond which it seems impossible to extract another cash. The Cantonese are paying dear for the support they have rendered to Dr. Sun Yat-sen, their fellow provincial. Were there but a drop of real patriotism in his heart he would feel that now is the time to work for peace, but he is calling for more money, and more troops, with the view of marching straight to Peking, and obliterating Wu Pei-fu on the way. On his arrival in the Capital, after eating up all the provinces through which he passes, he will seat himself in the Presidential Chair and introduce the millennium. He tried this scheme before, and it ended in smoke, as it probably will do again, but such being his ambition there will be no peace for Dr. Sun, until he has realised it, or been removed to another sphere.

The next great leader is Wu Pei-fu whose ambition is equally boundless. His aim is to bring the whole the China under his control, and for a small man at the start he has succeeded remarkably well. At his word of command armies march from the provinces of Shensi, Shansi, Chihli, Shantung, Honan, Hupeh, and to these he hopes to add Hunan and Kiangsi. His Generals are fighting in Szechuen, Kwangtung and Fukien, and he has promised reunification at an early date. Like Dr. Sun he is a famous tax and squeeze collector; he is utterly indifferent to the miseries of of the people, as shown by the free scope he allows to the bandits who are permitted to ravage the country up to his very door door. The point however, is that until he has obtained his desire there is no hope for peace.

The third great leader is Chang Tso-lin who started from the bottom rung of the ladder, being only a humble bandit, but is now known as the Uncrowned King of Manchuria. He too has his ambitions which he never puts into words, but from the fact that he is organising a huge force, and getting it equipped regardless of expense under foreign instructors, it may be surmised that he intends to do something with it. The chances are, until his armies have been used for the purpose which he has in mind, there can be no real peace with Chang Tso-lin.

Since the satellites of these leaders are of like spirit with themselves, it is no abuse of language to say that China is fond of fighting.

# Canada Has Claims In Polar Regions; Seeks Information

*(Reuter's American Service)*

Washington, Jan. 23.—It is reported from Ottawa that the Canadian Government has requested the British Embassy at Washington to keep it fully posted with regard to the United States plans for the airship trip to the Arctic, where Canada claims vast areas by reason of adjacency and exploration.


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# Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on January 22, 1924.

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| **Butcher's Meat** | | |
| Beef | per lb. | 16-30 |
| Mutton | „ | 18-30 |
| Pork | „ | 30-40 |
| Veal | „ | 24-36 |
| **Fish** | | |
| Bream | per lb. | 20-25 |
| Cod | „ | 20-25 |
| Mandarin | „ | 30-40 |
| Mackerel | „ | 30-40 |
| Pomfret | „ | 30-40 |
| Salmon | „ | 20-25 |
| Samli | „ | none |
| Soles | „ | 16-20 |
| Whitebait | „ | 25-30 |
| **Game Poultry and Eggs** | | |
| Deer | each | $2.00-$2.50 |
| Eggs | per doz. | 25-30 |
| Fowl | per lb. | 25-30 |
| Hare | each | 35-40 |
| Partridge | „ | 40-50 |
| Pheasant | „ | 80-$1.00 |
| Geese | „ | $1,20-$1.50 |
| Plover | „ | none |
| Pigeons | „ | 25-30 |
| Quail | „ | 20-25 |
| Snipe | „ | 16-20 |
| Teal | „ | 18-20 |
| Turkey | per lb. | 45-50 |
| Woodcock | each | 50-60 |
| Wild Duck | „ | 40-50 |
| Duck | „ | 80-$1.00 |
| Wild Pigeon | „ | 12-15 |
| **Fruit** | | |
| Apricots | per lb. | none |
| Apples | „ | 18-20 |
| Bananas | „ | 8-10 |
| Chestnuts | „ | 14-16 |
| Cherries | per lb. | none |
| Cocoanuts | each | 18-20 |
| Figs | ped doz. | none |
| Grapes | per lb. | none |
| Grape fruit | each | none |
| Lemons | „ | 9-10 |
| Lichees | per lb. | none |
| Oranges | „ | 10-14 |
| Peaches | „ | none |
| Mangoes | each | none |
| Melons | „ | none |
| Mangosteens | per doz. | none |
| Persimmons | per lb. | none |
| Pears | „ | 18-20 |
| Peeboes | „ | none |
| Plums | „ | none |
| Pumeloes | each | 18-20 |
| Pineapples | „ | 10-12 |
| Strawberries | per lb. | none |
| Walnuts | „ | 15-18 |
| **Vegetables** | | |
| Artichokes | per lb. | 3-4 |
| Asparagus | per doz. | none |
| Bamboo Shoots | per lb. | none |
| Beetroot | per bunch | 2-3 |
| Broad Beans | „ | 12-15 |
| Cabbages | each | 5-10 |
| Celery | per bunch | 10-12 |
| Carrots | „ | 4-5 |
| Cauliflower | each | 15-30 |
| Egg Plant | per lb. | 10-12 |
| French Beans | „ | 10-12 |
| Green Corn | „ | none |
| Peas | „ | 10-15 |
| Leeks | per bunch | 4-5 |
| Parsnips | „ | 6-8 |
| Potatoes | per picul | $2.40-2.60 |
| Radishes | per bunch | 1-2 |
| Onions | per lb. | 5-8 |
| Spinach | „ | 4-6 |
| Tomatoes | „ | 10-14 |
| Turnips | per bunch | 2-3 |
| **Grain and Flour** | | |
| Flour American | „ | $4.00 |
| Flour, Shanghai | „ | $2.70 |
| Bran | per 114 lbs. | $3.40 |
| Barley | „ | $4.20 |
| Rice | per 200 lbs. | $11.70 |
| **Milk** | | |
| Chinese dairies | per bottle | $0.20 |
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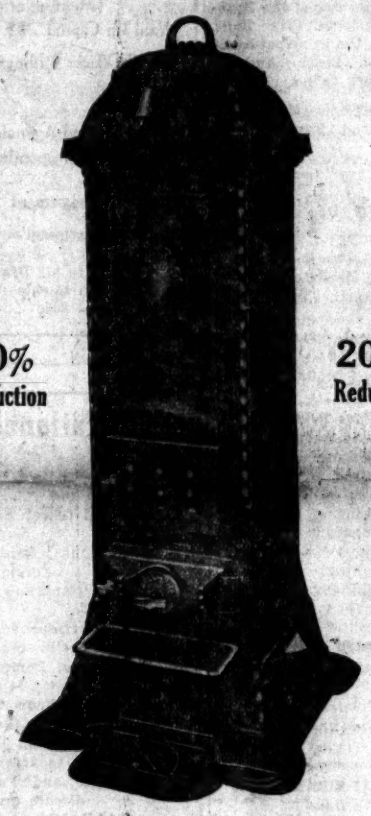

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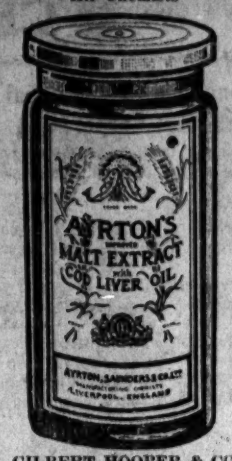


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Reserve Liability of Proprietors .....$20,000,000

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| Reserve Fund | 26,960,000 |
| Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government | Kup. Tls. 3,500,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 1,750,000 |

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Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLER,
Agent.

## Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital ..... $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ..... $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers' .... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TIENTSIN | Changsha | Hsuchow | Shasi |
| SHANGHAI | Chengteh | Ichang | Soochow |
| PEKING | Chengchow | Kiuklang | Tsinkiangpu |
| HANKOW | Chinkiang | Nanking | Wusieh |
| ANTUNG | Fengtien | Ningpo | Wuhu |
| CANTON | Hangchow | Pengpu | Yangchow |
| CHANGCHUN | Hongkong | Shaoshing | |

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | Cincinnati | Montreal | San Francisco |
| Berlin | Cleveland | New York | Seattle |
| Boston | Detroit | Osaka | St. Louis |
| Buffalo | Kobe | Philadelphia | Tokio |
| Cebu | London | Pittsburgh | Washington |
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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

## The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)
Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$470,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 15 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd. Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China.
Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Banking Department | Savings Department Foreign Exchange Dept. | Trust Department |
| Travel Department | Godown Department Safe Deposit Boxes | Credit Department |

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 8050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

## The National Commerical Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up ..... $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund ..... $850,828.80

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads,
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Tokio Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka, Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
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Credit granted on approved securities,

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Every description of banking business transacted.
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CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

## 行業銀東

## The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K. $ 500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon,
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

E. CHENG,
Manager.

## Commercial Bank of China

*Head Office: SHANGHAI.*

| | Sh. Tls. |
|---|---|
| Subscribed Capital | 5,000,000 |
| Paid-Up Capital | 2,500,000 |

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

## Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai,
*Branches:*
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
*Bankers:*
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italiunne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge,
Switzerland: Banca Uniono di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Bale, Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Uniono de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies, Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 3004.

C. MARMONT,
SHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

### Vessels Due

Aso Maru, *Yokohama* .....Jan. 25
Agapenor, *Liverpool* .....Jan. 25
Amboise, *Kobe* .....Jan. 30
Bendoran, *London* .....Jan. 30
Chekiang, *Tientsin* .....Jan. 31
City of Durban, *New York* Jan. 29
City of Glasgow, *London* ..Jan. 29
Chohei Maru, *Dairen* .....Jan. 29
Cyclops, *Yokohama* .....Jan. 26
C. of Manila, *Los Angeles* Jan. 28
Dewey, *Portland* .....Jan. 26
Emil Kirdorf, *Yokohama* Jan. 30
Esang, *Hongkong* .....Jan. 25
Fengtien, *Hongkong* .....Jan. 25
Fausang, *Hongkong* .....Jan. 28
Glensanda, *London* ..... Feb. 1
Hsinchi, *Foochow* .....Jan. 25
Hakozaki Maru, *Europe* ..Jan. 26
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo* ..Jan. 26
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* ..Jan. 26
Hyson, *Kobe* .....Jan. 25
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* ....Jan. 25
Irene, *Chefoo* .....Jan. 26
Iyo Maru, *Hongkong* ....Jan. 31
Kaho, *Amoy* .....Jan. 26
Kanchow, *Hongkong* .....Jan. 30
Karmala, *London* .....Jan. 30
Kiangan, *Hankow* .....Jan. 29
Kianghsin, *Hankow* .....Jan. 31
Kiangfoo, *Hankow* .....Jan. 25
Kiangwah, *Hankow* .....Jan. 26
Kiangyung, *Hankow* .....Jan. 28
Kiangteen, *Hankow* .....Feb. 1
Kwangping, *Chinwangtao* Jan. 27
Kyokuto M. *Chinwangtao* Jan. 26
Korea Maru, *Hongkong*.. Jan. 26
Kutwo, *Hankow* .....Jan. 30
Loongwo, *Hankow* .....Jan. 31
Luenyi, *Hankow* .....Jan. 25
Liberator, *Kobe* .....Jan. 29
Loksang, *Tsingtao* .....Jan. 28
Montague, *Portland* .....Jan. 27
Mentor, *Kobe* .....Jan. 27
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki* Jan. 31
Ngankin, *Hankow* .....Jan. 31
Nikko Maru, *Osaka* .....Jan. 27
Oldekerk, *Yokohama* .....Feb. 1
Phemius, *Liverpool* .....Jan. 30
Pres. Taft, *S. Francisco* ..Jan. 30
P. Harrison, *S. Francisco* Jan. 29
Poleric, *Portland* .....Jan. 31
Pingwo, *Hankow* .....Feb. 1
Pres. McKinley, *Hongkong* Jan. 31
Pres. Jackson, *Seattle* ....Jan. 26
Rokko Maru, *Yokohama* ..Jan. 31
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen* ....Jan. 26
Saparoea, *Batavia* .....Jan. 26
Scheer, *Hamburg* .....Jan. 25
Shanghai M. *Nagasaki* ....Jan. 28
Shantung, *Hongkong* ....Jan. 28
Siberia M. *S. Francisco* ....Feb. 1
Sh'dzuoka Maru, *Seattle* ..Feb. 1
Shengkiang, *Hankow* ....Jan. 27
Shuntjen, *Tientsin* .....Jan. 28
Suiwo, *Hankow* .....Jan. 26
Szechuen, *Hongkong* .....Jan. 26
Takeshima M. *Yokohama* Jan. 28
Tatung, *Hankow* .....Jan. 30
Taurus, *Christiania* .....Jan. 29
Tientsin, *Hongkong* .....Jan. 25
Times, *Chinwangtao* .....Jan. 26
Tingsang, *Hongkong* .....Jan. 25
Tjibesar, *Batavia*..... ..Jan. 29
Tjiliwong, *Batavia* .....Jan. 26
Tungshing, *Swatow* .....Jan. 25
Tuckwo, *Hankow* .....Jan. 27
W. Holbrook, *S. Francisco* Jan. 27
West Niger, *Portland* .....Feb. 1
Wenchow, *Hankow* .....Feb. 1
West Montop, *S. Francisco* Jan. 27
Whangpu, *Hankow* .....Jan. 26
Woosung, *Hankow* .....Jan. 28
Wray Castle, *New York* ..Jan. 25
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka* ..Jan. 30
Yingchow, *Hongkong* ....Jan. 31
Yuanta, *Chinwangtao* ....Jan. 27
Yungshin, *Ningpo* .....Jan. 26

### Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Great City .....Dec. 24
President Cleveland ...Dec. 28
Canadian Freighter ..Jan. 12
Tenyo Maru .....Jan. 13
Stanley Dollar .....Jan. 13
President Wilson ....Jan. 17

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Australia .Dec. 24
Empress of Asia .....Jan. 13

FOR SEATTLE

President Jefferson ....Dec. 27
President Grant .....Jan. 10
Kaga Maru .....Jan. 12
Manila Maru .....Jan. 14
President Madison ....Jan. 20
Eidridge .....Jan. 21

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West Kader .....Dec. 21
Kobe Maru .....Dec. 30
Erviken .....Jan. 4
Elkridge .....Jan. 15
Wawalona .....Jan. 22
Hannawa .....Jan. 23

COOSBAG, ORE.

Rio Azul .....Jan. 9

FOR NEW YORK

Elkton .....Dec 23
Ethar Allen .....Dec. 30
Colorado .....Dec. 30
Eclipse .....Dec. 30
Gaelic Prince .....Jan. 3
Havre Maru .....Jan. 6
Franconia .....Jan. 10
Peleus .....Jan. 11
Narbo .....Jan. 16
Langton Hall .....Jan. 18
Kendal Castle .....Jan. 21
Edgefield .....Jan. 22
Hanover .....Jan. 24

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Ningchow .....Dec. 22
Glenapp .....Dec. 25
Dardanus .....Dec. 26
Kaiser-i-Hind .....Dec. 26
Kashima Maru .....Dec. 28
City of Paris .....Dec. 31
Telemachus .....Jan. 2
Patroclus .....Jan. 3
Menelaus .....Jan. 7
Diomed .....Jan. 7
Khiva .....Jan. 8
Sandon Hall .....Jan. 10
Hakone Maru .....Jan. 12
Laomedon .....Jan. 15
Titan .....Jan. 15
Glentara .....Jan. 16
Macedonia .....Jan. 23
Lycaon .....Jan. 24

FOR HAMBURG

Holstein .....Dec. 26
Pruessen .....Jan. 7
Hindenburg .....Jan. 15
Tsuruga Maru .....Jan. 16

FOR ROTTERDAM

Zosma .....Dec. 24

FOR COPENHAGEN

Annam .....Dec. 23
Malaya .....Jan. 18

FOR MARSEILLES

Chambord .....Dec. 21
Paul Lecat .....Jan. 4
Andre Lebon .....Jan. 18

FOR TRIESTE

Duchess D'Aosta .....Jan. 1

FOR INDIA

Torilla .....Jan. 8
Japan .....Jan. 15
Sicilia .....Jan. 16

### Passengers Departed

Per K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping for Chinwangtao: Mon. Leopold Bataille.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Misses Dowling, Latime, Dr. Paupelain.

Per C.N. s.s. Wenchow for Hankow: Mr. A. T. Gomery.

Per C.N. s.s. Suiyang for Amoy: Mr. Soy Choo-chang; for Hongkong: Messrs. Wheatcroft, Alabaster. SHIW

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangteen for Hankow: Mr. W. E. Hague.

Per I-C. s.s. Luenho for Nanking: Mr. R G Bod; for Hankow: Miss Mary N. Mills, Messrs. G. M. Heaphy, A. Kubil

### Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Mrs. and Miss M Macleod, Messrs. E. B. Kennedy, H. R. S. Benjamin, Miss Harris.

Per I-C. s.s. Kungwo from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Rouse, Misses M. G. Cabot, E. G. Dexter, Capt. G. Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. Torr, Rev Ivanchue, Messrs. T. Phillips, Swart, Snow, T. B. Paxton.

# Financial And Commercial News

## BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
### Yesterday's Closed

| Banks | Closing Quotations |
|---|---|
| **Stock** | |
| H. & S. Banks | H.$1,065 B. |
| Chartered | £19¾ |
| Russo-Asiatic | Nom |
| **Marine Insurance** | |
| Canton | H.$728 B. |
| North China | Tls. 138 |
| Union of Canton | H.$235 B. |
| Yangtsze | H.$27 B. |
| Far Eastern Ins. | Tls. 22 |
| **Fire Insurance** | |
| China Fire | H.$140 B. |
| Hongkong Fire | H.$550 |
| **Shipping** | |
| Indo-China Del. | H.$133½ |
| Indo-China Pref. | H. $33¼ B. |
| "Shell" | 82/6 B. |
| S'hai Tug ord. | Tls. 72 B. |
| S'hai Tug Pref. | Tls. 52 B. |
| **Mining** | |
| Kaiping | Tls. 21 |
| Oriental Cons. | 12/– |
| Raub | $5.20 |
| **Docks** | |
| Hongkong Dock | H.$171 B. |
| Shanghai Dock | Tls. 92 |
| New, Eng. Works | Tls. 6½ B. |
| " Pref. | Tls. 5.20 B. |
| **Wharves** | |
| Shanghai Wharf | Tls. 180 |
| Hongkong Wharf | H.$175 S. |
| **Lands and Hotels** | |
| S'hai Hotel, Ltd, | $50 B. |
| S'hai Realty ord. | Tls. 50 |
| China Realty Pref. | Tls. 50 |
| A.-French Land. | Tls. 120 B. |
| Shanghai Land. | Tls. 118 |
| Carlton Ltd. | Tls. 53 |
| **Cotton Mills** | |
| E-wo (ord.) | Tls. 12¼ B. |
| E-wo (pref.) | Tls. 113½ B. |
| Laou-kung-mow | Tls. 10 |
| Oriental | Tls. 5 |
| Shanghai Cotton. | Old 65 |
| | New 38 |
| **Industrials** | |
| Butler Tiles | Tls. 25 |
| China Sugar | Tls. 270 B. |
| Green Island | Tls. 36 S. |
| Langkats | Tls. 34 |
| Major Bros. | Tls. 5 |
| S'hai Sumatra | Tls. 90 |
| **Stores** | |
| Hall and Holts | Tls. 6.90 B |
| Llewelyn | Tls. 35 B. |
| Lane Crawford | Tls. 103½ B. |
| Moutrie | $70 |
| Watson | H.$22½ B. |
| Weeks | Tls. 11 S. |
| **Rubbers (local)** | |
| Alma | Tls. 6.80 S. |
| Amherst | Tls. 0.50 S. |
| Anglo-Java | Tls. 6½ |
| Anglo-Dutch | Tls. 2.– S. |
| Ayer Tawah | Tls. 25 |
| Batu Anam 1918 | Tls. 1 |
| Bute | Tls. 0.82½ B. |
| Bukit Toh Alang | Tls. 1.10 B. |
| Chemor United | Tls. 1.07½ |
| Chempedak | Tls. 6 |
| Cheng | Tls. 1.40 |
| Consolidated | Tls. 2 B. |
| Dominion | Tls. 2 |
| Gula Kalumpong | Tls. 9½ |
| Java Consolidated | Tls. 14 |
| Kali Glideks | Tls. 4¾ B. |
| Kapayang | Tls. 12 |
| Karan | Tls. 6 |
| Kedah | Tls. 1 B. |
| Kota Bahroe | Tls. 1.05 |
| Kroewoek Java | Tls. 14 |
| Padang | Tls. 6½ |
| Pengkalan Durian | Tls. 1.10 |
| Permata | Tls. 2.60 B. |
| Rapah | Tls. 0.90 B. |
| Samagagas | Tls. 0.80 |
| Seekees | Tls. 1 |
| Semambu | Tls. 1.30 B. |
| Senawang | Tls. 1.02½ B. |
| S'hai Klebang | Tls. 0.62½ B. |
| Shanghai Malay | Tls. 4 B. |
| S'hai Malay pref. | Tls. 8 B. |
| Shanghai Pahang | Tls. 1 |
| Sungala | Tls. 1¼ B. |
| Sungei Duri | Tls. 8½ |
| Sua Manggis | Tls 3¼ |
| S'hai Seremban | Tls. 0.62½ B. |
| Tuiping | Tls. 0.70 |
| Tanah Merah | Tls. 0.75 |
| Tebong | Tls. 1.20 B. |
| Ziangbes | Tls. 3.20 B. |
| **Miscellaneous** | |
| C. I. & E. Lumber | Tls. 325 |
| Culty Dairy | Tls. 13 |
| Shanghai Trams | Tls. 170 |
| Shanghai Gas | Tls. 50 S. |
| Horse Bazaar | Tls. 50 B. |
| S'hai Mercury | Tls. 20 B. |
| S'hai Telephone | Tls. 73 B. |
| S'hai Waterworks | |

S. Sellers, Sa. Saled, B. Buyers

## Stock Exchange
### Transactions

**Today's Quotations**

Shanghai, January 24, 1924

**OFFICIAL**

S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1923 Tls. 99.00
S'hai Docks (25 shares) Tls. 94.00
Bukits Tls. 1.15 March
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 33.75 Mar.

**UNOFFICIAL**

S.M.C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 105.00
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 180.00
Langkats Comb. Tls. 33.75 March
New Eng: (Pref.) Tls. 5.25
H. & S. Banks $1,085.00
Yangtsze Insurance $27.00

## Money Exchange

Shanghai, January 24, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate 72.0375
Native Interest ..... 03
Copper Cash ..... 240.000
Shanghai Gold Bar ..... 313.50
Bar Silver ..... 33⅜
Bank rate of Discount ..... 4%
Paris on London ..... 94
New York on London ... 421¾
London:
Telegraphic Transfer .. 3/4
Demand ..... 3/4⅛
New York:
Telegraphic Transfer .. 70¼
Demand ..... 70½

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

OPENING RATES

London T.T. ..... 3/4
London Demand ..... 3/4⅛
London 4 m-s. ..... 3/4¼
India T.T. ..... 231
France T.T. ..... 1565
America T.T. ..... 70¼
Hongkong T.T. ..... 72¼
Japan T.T. ..... 63½
Batavia T.T. ..... 197
Straits T.T. ..... 70¾

BANKS SELLING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits.... 3/6
London 4 m-s. Docts .... 3/6¼
London 6 m-s. Credits ... 3/6½
London 6 m-s. Docts. ..... —
France 4 m-s. ..... 1645
America 4 m-s. L/c. ..... 73¾
Docs. ..... 74¼

BANKS BUYING RATES

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 71¼ = Tls. 140.35
@ exch. 72.3 = Mex. $194.12
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 5d. = Tls. 5.85
@ exch. 72.3 = Mex. $8.05

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JANUARY

Hk. Tls. 5.44 @ 3/3⅝ £1
Hk. Tls. 1.24 @ 72⅛ Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 1370½ Fr. 15.27
Hk. Tls. 1 @ — Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 66⅝ Yen 1.68
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 230½ Rupees 2.57
Hk. Tls. 1 @ — Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 16.40 Ital. Lire 18.27

*International Banking Corporation*
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 70⅛
Demand buying on America 71¼
Demand selling on London 3/4
Demand buying on London 3/5


**SINO-ITALIAN BANK**
Bank's Selling Rates
It. Lire 16.10 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.05 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 10.05 = 1 Yen


**ROUBLE EXCHANGE**
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 575,000 ..... Taels 100
Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.03

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

| | Wednesday. | Yes'day's. |
|---|---|---|
| 3rd Year 6% | 92.00 | 92.00 |
| 5th Year 6% | 60.00 | 61.30 |
| 7th Year 6% | 49.10 | 49.60 |
| 9th Year 6% | 72.85 | 73.10 |
| 6% Consolidated | 54.10 | 54.40 |
| 7% Consolidated | 63.80 | 63.90 |
| 11th Year 8% | 97.00 | 97.00 |
| 96 Millions 8% | 16.60 | 16.65 |

## Exchange Market

In their weekly report on the exchange market, Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows:

Exchange:—The London price of silver at 33⅞d. shows a rise of ⅛d. since this day last week. The quotation for forward delivery at 33⅜d. is also ⅛d. up. Our market has ruled strong on sales by Gold Dealers of Gold T.T. presumably speculating on the prospects of a fall in the London-New York cross rate. Our official rate for T.T. on London is ½d. higher than last week, at 3s. 4d. On today's advices of a steadier Gold Dollar-Sterling cross rate our market shows signs of easiness.

Our stocks of silver continue to increase and there is still about Tls. 6,000,000—(value) to arrive before "China New Year."

Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:

Sycee and Bar Silver Tls. 26,300,000, an increase of Tls. 1,580,000.

Chinese and Mexican Dollars $39,400,000, an increase of $970,000.

Silver Yen 1,470,000.

Estimated value Tls. 55,726,000 as against Tls. 45,848,000 held at this time last year.


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## Freight Market

In their fortnightly report on the freight market, Messrs. Wheelock and Company write as follows:

There is no change to report in the Export markets to Europe or America since writing a fortnight ago and cargo in both directions continues as scarce as ever.

**COASTWISE**

There is nothing fresh to report here since last writing and beyond the fact that the regular liners are being well supported on all routes, there is very little doing.

In addition to the unsettled political situation in Canton the near approach of China New Year has caused the Saigon-Hongkong-Canton market to slack off again somewhat, at any rate for the present.

## Coal Market

In their fortnightly report on the coal market, Messrs. Wheelock and Company write as follows:

**JAPAN COAL**

As predicated in our last issue this market has been very quiet during the past fortnight and practically no business has been done;—the China New Year holidays begin on February 5 and until these are over, native dealers cannot be expected to enter into new business of any kind.

**FUSHUN COAL**

No change.

**FUCHUNG ANTHRACITE**

No change.

**KAIPING COAL**

With the approach of China New Year new business has slackened off considerably although deliveries under old contracts have been fairly well maintained. Statistics for 1923 prove that the demand for coal in the Shanghai district follows the same steady increase as in recent years.

## Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways, foreign settlement, for the week ended January 23, 1924, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

| | 1924 |
|---|---|
| Gross receipts | $76,050.11 |
| Loss by currency depreciation | 31,771.39 |
| Effective receipts | $44,278.72 |
| Percentage of loss by currency depreciation | 43.13 |
| Car miles run | 115,682 |
| Passengers carried | 2,596,947 |
| | 1923 |
| Gross receipts | $67,290 21 |
| Loss by currency depreciation | 25,731.98 |
| Effective receipts | $41,558.23 |
| Percentage of loss by currency depreciation | 40.00 |
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# *Prizes Distributed At Public School For Chinese*

The annual assembly for the distribution of prizes took place yesterday morning at the S.M.C. Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road, marking the completion of a school year. As the school does not possess an assembly hall it was impossible to issue invitations to a large number of guests, but the proceedings were nevertheless of an interesting and enthusiastic nature.

After a selection of old English tunes played by the school drum-and-fife band, Dr. MacGillivray, Chairman of the Chinese Educational Committee, Municipal Council, gave an interesting and instructive address in Mandarin. He likened the course of a student's education to the stages of a journey, and the satisfaction of a successful year's work at school to the joy of the traveller approaching his journey's end.

He also referred to the need in China of good men as leaders, and firmly believed that if the pupils attending the Municipal Schools would only keep in mind the development of their moral courage as they advance in their studies, they would some day occupy places of leadership both in the local community and the state. Remarking on the lack of proper accommodation experienced in the school, Dr. MacGillivray hoped to see the Polytechnic school rebuilt very soon on the same scale as the other Municipal Schools for Chinese. In spite of such a drawback, however, he was glad to find that the school was achieving success, and congratulated all concerned on their perseverance in the face of these difficulties.

**YEAR'S WORK**

In the course of a brief review of the work of the year, Mr. L. C. Healey, the Headmaster, announced that three pupils had been successful in the recent Junior Local Examination of the University of Hongkong. While he deplored the present day tendency to regard the passing of examinations as the main object of education, since this was unfortunately looked upon as the chief test of educational efficiency, it was satisfactory to be able to report that the school could take its stand with much larger and better equipped institutions. On the other hand, the physical side of the school work had not kept pace with its other activities, owing to the lack of adequate playing space. This defect, he hoped, would be remedied in course of time. Meanwhile, the teachers were doing their best by organising volley-ball tournaments and similar games that could be played in the very limited area at their disposal.

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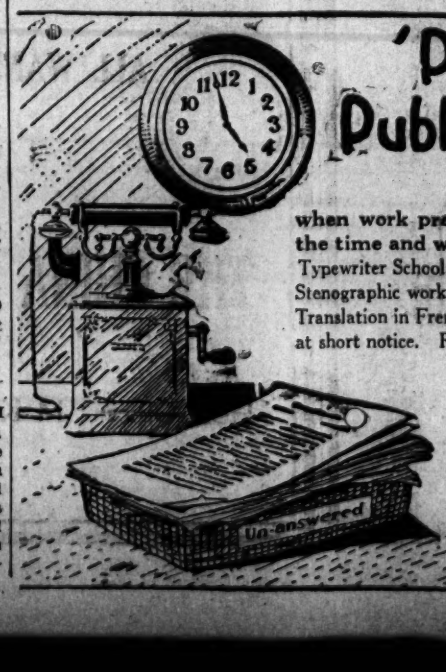


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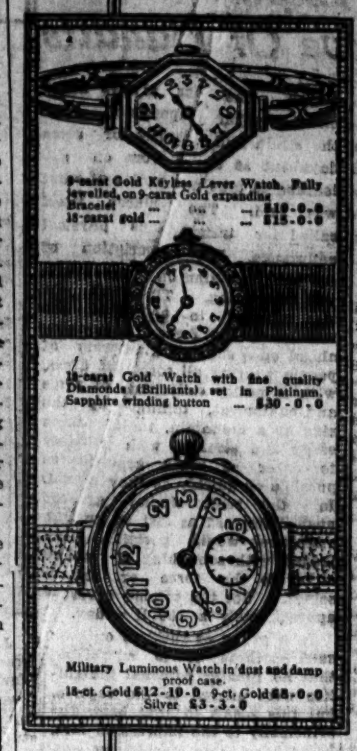

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# Mrs. Kilen Victim Of Harrowing Experiences As Captive Of Bandits

(Reuter's Service)

Peking, Jan. 21.—The outstanding feature of Mrs. Kilen's recent captivity was her wonderful fortitude in circumstances that would have been extremely trying to a robust man, said Major Magruder in speaking to representatives of the Press today.

In the march from Tsaoyang the bandits struck Northward, avoiding the highways and populous centres where strong forces of soldiery might be expected to be lying in wait. Over mountains and valleys the ragged army pressed feverishly forward as though fleeing from hot pursuit. Yet there were no troops in their rear and their desire to rush to the North has not yet been explained.

The main bandit force of seasoned outlaws was divided into units that worked under Lao Yang-jen with military precision. Mrs. Kilen was handed over to one of these units and she remained with it until her release. Most of the force were on foot. There was a mounted unit carried out advance, flank and rear guard duties with real efficiency, each guard having connecting files to pass information to Lao without impeding the guards of their strength or interfering with their information. A day ahead of the main body advance scouts searched the country continually for regular troops. On several occasions the bandits turned East with the intention of crossing the Yangtze, but they always came into contact with troops and veered again to the North. Once they resolved to turn to the West with the intention of entering Szechuan, but they had not gone far when their scouts were fired on by troops in a mountain and they once more turned back. On no occasion did they make any serious attempt to overcome the troops which was probably due to the fact that they had very little ammunition, none of the small towns and villages sacked having yielded much ammunition.

The bandits devastated a strip of country about a mile wide as they rushed away from the South. Any opposition was met with immediate death. Numbers of houses were burned, and with them all the supplies of the inhabitants. The consequence was that the people thus ruined, faced with starvation, went along with the bandit horde whose numbers were thus continually swelled, and is said to have totalled some 20,000 men, women and children when it was eventually beaten and dispersed. Of these about 8,000 men carried arms.

Asked how many of the band escaped, Marshal Wu Pei-fu's officer said about 1,000, all men of Lao's old guard.

With daily reports of the bandits' movements coming in, Marshal Wu allowed them to come northward until they came into the loop of a line of troops spread northwest and South in the shape of a fish hook. There they turned first to the West, then South and then East, always avoiding troops ahead. They then began to ring like a mob of sheep with no outlet. Then the soldiers made a general attack, in which a brigade of Wu Pei-fu's crack 3rd Division took part. Where Lao Yang-jen died. As far as can be ascertained he was mortally wounded by the troops, his head being afterwards brought in by some of his own men in the hope of thus buying freedom. When they saw that the column was doomed, Lao's bad men endeavoured to get away in small bands, while the people who had joined from sheer necessity readily surrendered. What to do with these thousands is a problem for Marshal Wu.

At first Mrs. Kilen suffered acutely. Knowing Chinese, she heard her captors continually making offensive personal remarks. She was as always under close personal supervision, and the strain told heavily for some days but as time wore on she learned to take no notice of what was said. The march itself called for tremendous physical endurance. Her description of the bandit column on the march was interesting. The unit she was attached to occupied the middle of the force. Looking ahead once she saw a stream of people wearing all sorts of dress, with a motley collection of arms and equipment, toiling up the side of a mountain, their faces eager and strained with anxiety to cover as much ground as possible as quickly as they could. In the rear, similar groups pushed forward as fast as human endurance would permit, each loaded with something of value either to the force or themselves. Yet the column covered approximately a 100 li a day.

In a group of ruthless outlaws such as these it is surprising that no greater personal indignities were offered to the captive, but this seems to have been due principally to the impression Mrs. Kilen gave these men of her simple faith. On three occasions, however, she was threatened with death, apparently because the troops were making the situation so hot that the bandits came to the conclusion that if they got rid of their captive they could inform the soldiery that she was dead, and so the activities of the troops might cease.

On one occasion, as they were going down a steep hill, her captors resolved among themselves that she should be killed. They discussed the matter quite openly, and told off an old man to perform the unwelcome task. When they reached the foot of the hill the old man led Mrs. Kilen into a pretty glade, where the sun shone on a clear rippling stream trickling down a narrow valley. The column had halted. Mrs. Kilen turned to the old man and said: "Why do you want to kill me? I am not afraid to die, but it will do you no good".

He replied: "You are a good woman. I cannot kill you."

Thereupon he took her back to the column, and said to his comrades? "I cannot do this thing." Just then the column moved onward, and the incident was forgotten for the time. Two similar experiences occurred during the march.

Without being able to take off her shoes more than once, without a halt of more than six hours, poorly fed and roughly treated, few women could have survived such a journey.

Mrs. Kilen's freedom came about the time Lao was killed. She was then suffering severely from the hardships of the march. Thinking that her end had really come, she was taken into a small building and told to lie down with a woman and child. Shortly afterwards two Chinese gentlemen made their appearance to negotiate for her release. Not being successful in arranging terms, the negotiators took her to two other places. At the third, similar discussions ensued, and at last she was informed that she was free. From there to Yoyang she journeyed in comparative comfort. She has since gone to Hsu-chow to rest before returning to Tsaoyang.

Major Magruder and Captain Woodbridge speak highly of the operations against these bandits carried out under the orders of General Wu Pei-fu.

It is interesting to note that Lao Yang-jen was killed at Tay-ing, the former headquarters of his band, and the scene of the White Wolf's last stand where he was defeated and killed by troops under General Chao Ti. The White Wolf had returned from his great raid through several provinces in which the route he travelled was marked with terrible destruction.

The Chung Mei agency states that Major Magruder paid the highest tribute to the courage and faith of Mrs. Kilen. Mrs. Kilen, in the first instance gave herself to the bandits so that they would leave Mrs. Hoff behind to take care of her wounded husband, who has since died. She is a frail woman of fifty years and in all the days since the raid on her mission at Tsaoyang in Hupeh, she was not allowed a single moment to herself. She was given whatever food came along, frequently, nothing more than a crust of bread. Fortunately she had her fur coat when taken.

Major Magruder said that what Mrs. Kilen suffered from the most was the fact that there was never a moment when there were not dozens of eyes fastened upon her. She understands the language and could hear them discuss her features, her clothes, speculate whether she had land or a husband or some other tangible interest that would make her valuable to her captors in getting them taken into the national army, which was openly stated to be their object in holding her. Only once was she roughly handled, and that was when in climbing a hill she could not go as fast as those accompanying her, and she was prodded in the back.

Mrs. Kilen said she saw the notorious leader, Lao Yang-jen, ride past on his horse several times, and toward the end of her captivity she heard the bandits around her talking in whispers of their leader's death. Despite it all, Mrs. Kilen would express no recriminations against what had happened. On the contrary she said that if her work called upon her to make such sacrifice she stood ready. It would seem almost that it was her faith and belief that she would not be deserted that brought her through safely, since the bandits stood in awe of her calmness. That was certainly the case when the old man had been deputed to kill her, and hesitated when she told him fearlessly that she was not afraid to die.

An interesting and exceedingly Chinese phase of the affair is the mysterious manner in which Mrs. Kilen was released. After the bandits had been under fire from the soldiers for two days, during which time she had to lie in ravines while firing went on around her, she was thrust into a Chinese house at night and told to sleep there. A woman and child already occupied the room. A short time later two Chinese gentlemen in silk gowns appeared, the first men other than bandits she had seen since leaving Tsao Yang. These it seemed were agents come to negotiate her release. The next day they all moved on, stopping at tea houses several times, when they would talk in low tones about freeing her. Finally they arrived at a stockaded settlement on a hilltop, which Mrs. Kilen took to be a bandit stronghold, but which in reality was a troop garrison. There she was made comfortable and told that she was free and would be taken the next day to Juchow. At that time when she was met in the stockade by the Government troops there were with her the bandits who had been her captors all the while. Consequently it is unknown by what means she was given up but it is naturally presumed the authorities arrived at some compromise with the bandits, which they will not divulge.

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## The Effect Of Lenin's Death

THE death of Vladimir Ilyitch Lenin (authentic this time) chairman of the Council of People's Commissars of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics will naturally cause much speculation over the world regarding the effect of his passing upon conditions in Russia and following this the effect of his passing upon the attitude of the world respecting Russian recognition. Lenin was the first author of an attempt to translate the Marxian creed into the institutions of a state. His entire work was a challenge to western civilisation and it was pre-eminently the argument that communism is so obviously desirable that the cost of its establishment must not be counted. The methods which he used to that end were drawn from the system inherited from Marx.

Although the world has heard much about Lenin and his policies respecting the overturn of the existing capitalistic system, very little is known of his offer to America, Great Britain and France immediately after the signing of the treaty of Brest-Litovsk on March 3, 1917 wherein he agreed to continue Russia in the war against Germany if the Allies would extend help to Russia conditioned of course "upon the self-understood assumption that the internal and foreign policies of the Soviet Government will continue to be directed in accord with the principles of international Socialism and that the Soviet Government retains its complete independence of all non-Socialist governments."

This offer although received sympathetically by the Allied diplomatic representatives in Russia was turned down coldly by Washington, London and Paris, as also was the further offer of Lenin to the American Railway Commission, then in the Far East, of the control of more than half of the rail transportation of Russia if the American engineers would help Russia straighten out the rail tangle! But both offers were turned down and in the words of Dr. Edward Alsworth Ross, author of the new book, *The Russian Soviet Republic* the result was that "the hughest people of the white race was left to quit the war. How many British and French and Americans died in the next eight months who might have lived if their governments had not scorned Socialist Russia!"

However it is all ancient history now, but we can't help speculating upon what might have happened had the Allies acted differently and co-operated with Russia instead of spurning her new form of government and embarking upon a campaign of hostility which included allied intervention led by the Japanese in Siberia and elsewhere and all culminating in the determination of Lenin and Trotsky to foment a world revolution, a campaign which has embittered the world and prolonged the horrors of the peace that followed the war.

Lenin's first compromise in his program of communising Russia came in 1919 when the Soviet authorities found that their scheme of putting all agriculture under the system was a failure for the perfectly good reason that it destroyed the individual initiative of the farmer. Naturally the land owner refused to work when the element of private gain was removed, so after 1920 the entire agrarian program of communisation was overhauled and the land law of 1922 was a significant concession to the stubborn individualism of the peasant. The terrible famines of Russia in recent years were the almost direct result of the attempt to extend the communistic system to the land—so out of this bitter experience the Soviet authorities learned a lesson.

And the same lesson was learned in the industries where it was found that people simply would not work when the incentive of private gain was moved by the state. In a report issued in January, 1920 the president of the Supreme Council of Public Economy reported that of 4,000 undertakings which had been nationalised only about 2,000 were working and the rest had been closed. The number of operatives numbering about a million were between one-third and one-fifth of the number employed under the capitalistic system of 1914. Russian industry was approaching a crisis, so there came a further compromise, the New Economic Policy of 1921 by which Lenin and his associates resigned themselves to allowing a revival of private capitalism and tolerated its existance side by side with their nationalised industries and even in partnership with it.

These changes did not constitute the whole story: there were further concessions to foreign capital. The Soviet Government now offers to foreigners valuable tracts of land, mineral deposits, and industrial plants for exploitation, claiming for themselves only a small part of the gross output. In 1922 the number of concessions granted to foreigners included fifteen petroleum concessions in active fields and two in unexploited fields, and ten in unsurveyed fields, ten iron mines and iron works, eleven copper mines, three lead and zinc mines, three coal areas, thirty-three tracts of forest as timber concessions, four groups of paper and pulp mills with timber licenses, forty-four sugar factories, and a great number of such industries as cement works, fertiliser works, chemical works, electric lighting plants and in addition several agricultural grants.

Dr. Ross, professor of sociology at the University of Wisconsin, an authority on Russia whose book "The Russian Soviet Republic" was referred to in the foregoing gives as his conclusion after a through consideration of Lenin and Trotsky's experiment in communism that the "existing capitalistic system of production for profit is now in a securer position than it has been for a generation. Its very grave defects from the social-welfare point of view will continue to be pointed out by critics; but its defenders will be able to reply that at least it 'delivers the goods' whereas the alternative system of state capitalism not only fails to 'deliver the goods' but exhibits antisocial tendencies different from but perhaps no less serious than those which lurk in the present economic system." But on the other hand he says that "Recipients of an income from ownership who loaf through life, will never again be tolerated and looked up to as they were in the Golden Age of Capitalists, which was closed by the World War."

Now from the standpoint of the diplomatic relations of Soviet Russia with the rest of the world, it is questionable whether Lenin's death will have much effect, except possibly to hasten readjustment. Mr. James Ramsay Macdonald, now Premier of Great Britain in his most recent public pronouncement on the subject of Russian recognition said, "A Labor Government in England would recognise the Russian Government without delay .....A Labor Government would take immediate steps to begin trade with Russia by direct consultation with Moscow and by granting what aids are legitimate, including guarantees under the financial scheme for encouraging reports, ..... The Moscow Government has taken root: it has gone far away from its first hopes and policies; Russia is part of the European group, and, neither politically nor economically can be cut off from it, it has enormous reserves of power and can upset treaties and working arrangements to which it has not assented. ..... So the Labor Party (in England with its sense of reality, would face the facts and accept the existence of the Moscow Government as it would accept the existence of any other Government....."

Since there is no mistaking the meaning of these words of the leader of the Labor party in Great Britain who is now Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs, it naturally follows that diplomatic relations between Britain and Moscow may soon become an actuality regardless of the demise of Lenin. From the standpoint of America where less is known about the transition which has taken place in Russian in recent years, but where the personalities of Lenin and Trotsky have loomed large as the symbols of evil, the passing of Lenin may hasten recognition and normal diplomatic relations—and especially so in view of the economic advantage which America's competitors in foreign trade will enjoy, or at least will be popularly supposed to enjoy, through the resumption of relations.

## The Waterworks Question

AT last the negotiations between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Shanghai Waterworks Company have narrowed down to a very plain issue. The right to purchase from the company being clearly provided for in the agreement between the company and the council, the only serious question which arises is the basis upon which a decision should be fixed as to the purchase price. The contention of the Waterworks Company that the cost to the ratepayers should be somewhere in the neighborhood of the amount of money required to create such an undertaking at the present time, is naturally the figure which a seller would like to obtain. Further it is supported in its contention by a certain amount of authority.

But the proposition here is not that we are to take over the water supply, or rather pay for it as if it had been destroyed by some municipal action which called for a complete rehabilitation at present day prices. It would be readily comprehensible that were such an issue before a Court it would render judgment along such lines—that the damage suffered by the company and to be paid by the Council should amount to that sum necessary to place the company in precisely the same position as it occupied immediately prior to the creation of a cause of action. But here we do not contemplate that the waterworks shall establish another waterworks in place of that which we are anxious to obtain from them, and to that extent the question of rehabilitation does not arise. It is to be readily believed that much of the property of which the company is now possessed has increased greatly in value since it was originally acquired, but that is on account not only of the existence of the waterworks but also of the circumstances in which it has been fortunate enough to operate. Obviously, too, when it comes to a settlement of this question in terms of money, a security is only worth what it will return in the shape of income, capitalised at some suitable rate to be decided upon by arbitration, if necessary.

For this reason we are inclined heartily to support the attitude of the Municipal Council. It is obvious that a price based upon the principle for which the company emphatically stands might lead to the ratepayers failing to receive so good a return for their investment as the company is at present obtaining. On the other hand a price based upon the capitalisation of the average yearly profit, seems to insure that that ratepayers will not be led into making a bad bargain, nor will they at the same time get any the better of those who have their money at present invested in this public utility. We certainly think the Council's offer perfectly equitable, and we hope that they will concede no very material modifications of the same.

## Britain's New Cabinet

WHATEVER the proponents of Labor may have said during the British elections, whatever their promises of far-reaching reforms calculated to appeal to the classes from which they obtained the greater portion of their support, it is interesting to note that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has selected a cabinet in which are reconciled many elements not altogether congruous with the drastic measures proposed for the delectation of the electorate.

It is for this reason that we welcome the announced appointments as tending to allay the fears which many undoubtedly possessed that Britain would be subject to wild-cat legislation until such time as the Liberal and Conservative parties combined for the purpose of putting Mr. Mac-Donald out of power. Probably the Cabinet which the new Premier has chosen will meet with little approval from those who would desire to see a complete reversal of existing methods, and who continually aim at the most radical reforms, but it is to be expected that they are in a minority, which, if noisy, has little voting power behind it. Indeed Mr. Mac-Donald has indicated a moderation in the first step of formulating his government which augurs well for its future.

The experiment is not going to be so bold as was at first anticipated, and the government of Britain has not been handed over to the loud-mouthed demagogues of the street corner. We find in its constitution, men of experience obtained in other governments, and equal proportions of trade-unionists and intelligentsia and it is impossible to regard this feature of British political development with quite the same dismay that was created by the first news of the overwhelming defeat of the Conservatives and the failure of the Liberals to take their place. It was, however, an experiment that was amply safeguarded by the constitution of the House of Commons. No matter what may be the differences of opinion between the older established parties now in the opposition, it is clear that directly those common policies for which they stand *vis-a-vis* Labor are imperilled they may be expected to combine for the purpose of turning the present government out of office.

For this reason it is to be anticipated that much of the legislation to be introduced by the Labor Government will be of a non-contentious nature, and to that extent we may readily believe that such propositions as the levy on capital, etc. will meet with short shrift at the hands of an opposition already pledged to give such a scheme its quietus. But while we had this confidence in the opposition to save us from any mistakes that a party at present without experience of government might make, we are glad to notice that the new Premier is himself taking as many precautions as possible to prevent his Cabinet falling into error which might prejudice the future fortunes of his party. He has not a majority sufficient to command the House of Commons. Therein lies a measure of security for the vested interests of the British Empire, but even greater promise is to be found in the statesmanlike manner in which Mr. MacDonald has selected his Cabinet.


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The originative impulse which makes a man conscious of his power and confident in it sometimes comes from a book, but oftener from a talk. For a talk has the great advantage over a book of bringing the whole man into play. There is a flow of individual force, a free outgoing of personal energy, in talk, which give not only the full weight of the thought, but the entire impetus of the man: and to listen to a rare man in full and free talk is not only to get the measure of his mind, but to feel the charm of his temperament: and temperament is half of genius.

There is an impression that writers put their best thought into books; but those who know the makers of books care, as a rule, more for the men than for the work they have done. There are, it is true, a few men from whom the gift of familiar and telling speech is withheld, and whose thought flows freely only from the point of the pen. Such men are so rare, however, that they confirm the almost universal possession of the genius for talk by men who hold genius in any other form. As a rule, the talk of men of letters is superior to their writing, and possesses a charm which their work fails to convey. A man of real strength is always greater than any specific putting forth of that strength; and the moments which make us aware of the general force give us also the adequate expression of the man's range and talent. Most men of rich and trained personality fail of complete expression in any formal way, and it is a common feeling among the friends of men whose writing attracts wide attention that it does not completely express the man.

There was something in the force and directness of Tennyson's talk which did not make itself felt in his melodious verse; and, in spite of the poet's noble achievement, it is easy to understand the feeling of Fitzgerald that the Laureate never put his whole power forth. This was notably true of Lowell, whose opulence of intellectual resource and whose peculiarly rich and attractive personality gave his work, to many who knew the man, the air of brilliant improvisation rather than the final and masterful utterance of his affluent nature. Doubtless the friends of Shakespeare, the greatest of all improvisers, and apparently the most indifferent to the fate of his work, had a kindred feeling concerning the plays and poems of one whom his friends and earliest editors called "so worthy a friend and fellow," "whose wit can no more lie hid that it could be lost."

## -:- Correspondence -:-

### "GIVE US THE FACTS"

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir,—The subject introduced by the leader in THE CHINA PRESS of the 19th inst. under the above heading deserves the attention of all good citizens. It might not be out of place however to express the wish that the newspapers would give us more assistance than they have done in securing and giving the facts.

Since every one is more interested in the spectacular than in what may be of more importance but not so arresting to the attention, it is only what is to be expected that your account of the annual meeting of the Moral Welfare League last week should give prominence to the undigested complaints of two or three noisy objectors rather than to the really important facts brought out in the annual report of the League.

But since some of the important facts were almost ignored I should be grateful if you would give space to some of them in an early issue.

The first is that the number of cases coming before the Mixed Court for the offences of soliciting and trafficking in women have been *decreasing* since the present scheme for the elimination of brothels has been in force. The figures as to the number of cases are these:

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It should be noted that this agrees with the experience of those cities of Europe and America which have cleaned up their "Red Light" districts. A policy of rigid suppression does sometimes scatter prostitution to new localities, but it is not true as many seem to think, that when "restricted," it does not go to new districts and residential suburbs. What is true of other cities in this respect is true of Shanghai, and those who deny it or imply that prostitution was not existent over the larger part of Shanghai before the present scheme went into effect simply do not know the facts. It is not true that a so-called restricted district in any city contains almost all of its prostitutes. It is also found in western countries that "clean up" movements result in a diminution of attacks on respectable women.

Your leader seems to imply that clandestine prostitution is more common now than before the present plan came into use. Let us in all candor ask the question: How do you know? Give us the facts if you have them. We do not know the facts about Shanghai in that particular but we do know that in those European cities which are supposed to have the "best" systems of "regulation" the proportion of clandestine to registered prostitutes is as high as 12 to one.

A second fact that needs emphasis is that the number of recognised and licensed brothels in the French Concession has decreased during the last two years. We are told that clandestine prostitution in the French Concession has increased. The French authorities dispute this.

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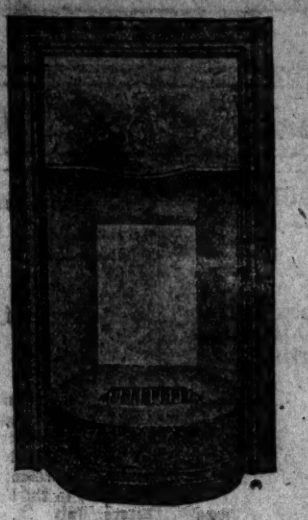

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THIS IS A FINE WAY TO LEAVE ME!
I JUST GOT A NICKEL LEFT TO GIT HOME ON THE STREET CAR THAT IS IF THEY WILL LET ME ON!
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## -:- Correspondence -:-

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if they are wrong those who w them to be wrong should the facts. If it exists where Give the facts to the M.W.L. to the police. It is the duty ll good citizens to assist the e in the enforcement of all

A few words should be said as o the alleged increase of solicita- tion in the public parks. It very likely is true that it has increased, but it does not follow hat the increase has been caused by the closing of Shanghai brothels. Those who can remem- ber the streets of Shanghai in 1906 after the influx of refugees t followed the fall of Port hur in the Russo-Japanese war, know that conditions then were worse than at present, and those conditions were not the result of any local change in law or its administration. Do the police find that those arrested now were formerly inmates of Shanghai brothels?

Your leader seems to make the wrong assumption that the pre- sent elimination scheme is the work of the Moral Welfare League. Of course it is not though it has the loyal backing of the League. The plan was drawn up by the Vice Committee of the Shanghai Municipality, of which Sir Skinner Turner was chairman and which presented its findings after a year of careful work and investigation. Of that Committee one-third only was nominated by the M.W.L.

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Please let me emphasise again that it is facts that we want. "The man in the street"—even if he goes on the street only when in possession of all his mental faculties—is apt to generalise from too few observations. Some of us have been observing Shang- hai carefully for many years, and also have been studying the best books to be had in the hope that the experience of other cities may be helpful to us, and if we have been misinformed we should like to know it. But we want real facts.

Yours faithfully
J. W. Crofoot.

January 23, 1924.

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P. S. Since writing the fore- going I have read your leader of today advocating more education and publicity, and I wish to add my hearty approval of that policy. When we remember what a cry went up from people here 5 or 6 years ago because the Moral Welfare League did not call a spade an "implement of agricul- ture" we can see that progress has really been made.

### SOME QUESTIONS

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir:—There are two questions in connection with the report of the Shanghai doctors on the problem of prostitution, issued in the Municipal Gazette of last week concerning which the public should be informed.

First, is it true, as now re- ported, that the report is not the action of the Shanghai Medical Society but of a special com- mittee? Is it true that the report was never considered by the Shanghai Medical Society?

Second, Is it true that the re- port deals entirely with the problem of prostitution among foreigners? or do all parts apply as well to the larger problem of Shanghai, that is, the problem as it concerns Chinese?

There are many excellent sug- gestions contained in the report which would meet with general agreement. There are other re- commendations which would probably not be generally accept- ed.

The reply to these questions would permit the public to estimate more accurately the weight that should be given to the document.

Confused.

January 24, 1924.

## Something To Think About

*By Bruno Lessing*

### TO LAUGH OR TO WEEP?

Once in a while the incongrui- ties of life, as they are revealed by a daily newspaper, give the reader a severe jolt. Here, for instance, are two items of news which appeared side by side and interested many thousands of human beings:

The work of opening the tomb of Tut-ankh-Amen goes on. Now they have removed the great blue and gold canopy which covers the shrine, and have discovered new wonders of art and beauty that were created three thousand years ago.

And a young murderer who shot two bank messengers has been caught. In his room they found loaded revolvers. Also drugs.

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There thousand years. Think of that lapse of time! Think of all the contributions that have been made to the culture of humanity, to truth; to our con- ceptions of beauty and of life since the days when the artisans of Tut-ankh-Amen fashioned their wonderful creations!

Since that day Homer wrote. Since that day the Bible, the Talmud and the Koran were given to all mankind to read. Since that day Aristotle preached the truth, Shakespeare and Keats the beautiful, and Milton the sublime. Endless examples of all that is beautiful and good and noble for us to follow and absorb and work into the fabric of our own lives!

And after all these thousands of years we still have loaded re- volvers and vicious hands that use them.

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What is the use of it all?

When you consider that, in the year of our Lord, 1923, after so many centuries of effort to make the world better, you still have such despicable specimens of humanity as murderers who kill for gain, you cannot help but hesitate whether to laugh or to weep.

What benefit did the ancestors of such people derive from the world's constant struggle for bet- ter things? Or are there vicious, murderous traits that persist in propagating themselves despite the current of civilization? One would hate to believe it.

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Communities are easily aroused over an atrocious crime. Unfor- tunately they are just as easily appeased if the culprit is punished. The sad part of con- stant recurrence of savagery goes far beyond the tranquility of any community. It is a reflec- tion upon the entire method of mankind to profit by the teach- ings and the examples of the leaders and the prophets.

Something is wrong some- where. What is it?

## Scientists' Prophecies

*Synthetic Human Beings*

*(Specially Written for The China Press)*

A well known Oxford Biologist, Mr. J. B. S. Haldane, makes some extraordinary predictions of the possibilities of science in the future. In his book entitled "Daedalus," which contains, slightly enlarged, a paper which he recently read to the Heretics, Cambridge, he says:

It is fairly safe to prophecy that in 50 years, electric light will cost about a fiftieth of its present price, and there will be no more night in our cities. I shall not attempt to predict in detail the future develop- ment of transport and com- munication. They are only limited by the velocity of light. We are working towards a con- dition when any two persons on earth will be able to be completely present to one an- other in not more than 1-1,500th of a second.

He states that in about 400 years time the question of power will be solved in the following manner:

England will be covered with rows of metallic windmills working electric motors, which in their turn supply current at a very high voltage to great electric mains.

This power will be used to decompose water into hydrogen and oxygen, which will, in periods of calm when the windmills are out of commission, be recombin- ed in explosion motors working dynamos which produce electri- cal energy.

There will be many harmless stimulants at man's disposal.

During the war it was dis- covered that a dose of about 7 grams acid sodium phosphate increases a man's capacity for prolonged muscular work by about 20 percent and probably aids in prolonged mental work. A group of coal miners took it for nine months on end, with very great effect on their out- put.

Inter-planetary communication may be achieved; it will certain- ly be attempted. Biologists will be able to produce artificially complete human beings by "ecto- genesis" (external birth) and Mr. Haldane foresees that 300 years hence "it may be possible, by selective breeding, to change character as quickly as institu- tions."

Disease will be abolished, even cancer may be dealt with, al- though it is significant that Mr. Haldane is not entirely confident as to its prevention, but he says that "the abolition of disease will make death a physiological event, like sleep. A generation that has lived together will die together."

These predictions are very fascinating, but whether they will make life more attractive and enjoyable is doubtful. The pros- pect of eternal light may have its advantages, but it will also have many drawbacks, and it may then be necessary to go into the country or the coal cellar to get one's sleep. However, as there will probably not be any country or coal cellars in those days, no doubt our bedrooms will have to be windowless and covered with black paper, in order to achieve darkness, whilst the prediction that any two per- sons on earth may be present to each other in a fifteen hundredth part of a second, promises rather interesting, if not embarassing, complications.

### JUST WHAT HER BABY NEEDED

Anxious mothers everywhere ask one another what to do when their little ones are ailing; it is for the benefit of such mothers that Mrs. Louis Ramsay, of Litchfield, Illinois, U. S. A., permits the publication of the following letter. She says:—

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## The Earth Sliced In Two

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

Gradually science, supported by a little boldness in drawing in- ferences, is penetrating the mys- tery of the earth's interior. Our engineering scratches on the out- side are confined to the surface of the epidermis of ancient Tellus —who, by the way, it should not be forgotten, was a goddess, just as much as Venus. Geology, chemistry, physics, vulcanology, seismology, magnetometry, astron- omy and other learned sisters unite to help their society get at the secrets of the great 8,000- mile globe on which we crawl like ants.

The fact that the earth acts like a huge spherical magnet, rotating in space, and revolving around the electrically excited sun, has aided powerfully to dis- close the state of its interior. It alone is sufficient to indicate that iron must be one of the chief con- stituents of the globe, since iron is the magnetic element par ex- cellence.

The earthquakes sending their vibrations straight through the earth's frame, as if it were a co- lossal bell, have also been eye- openers for science by showing the essential rigidity of the earth ball. And there are many other similar lines of research that lead toward the same point, assuring us that some time we shall be quite wise concerning things that lie thousands of miles below our feet.

Just now a very interesting re- vision of existing knowledge of the earth's interior has been pre- sented by Messrs. Williamson and Adams of the Carnegie In- stitution of Washington.

The great iron core, 4200 miles in diameter, is thought to contain nickel in alloy. This is very suggestive, because of the fact that many of the largest meteorites that have fallen upon the earth consist of nickeliferous iron. Consider that in connection with the theory that a planet be- longing to this solar system once exploded, the scattered asteroids being the largest of the fragments, while the vast multitude of smaller ones have become wan- dering meteorites, which occa- sionally hit the earth. To be bombarded with chunks of an ex- ploded comrade—what an in- cident of planetary life!

It is not certain that the in- terior core may not contain a large quantity of other metals— gold, for instance. Ah, gold! But then if we had billions of tons of it we should be hard up for a monetary standard—unless we changed our system.

The 900-miles-thick layer, or shell, above the iron core is be- lieved to consist of rock mingled with iron, the percentage of iron decreasing with ascent toward the surface. Then comes an- other shell of about the same thickness which, it is assumed, consists of rocks which resemble the surface rocks except that they contain more magnesia and a smaller proportion of silicates. Of course a little iron is dis- seminated through all the shells, as is proved by what we find in scratching the surface.

The thickness of the surface layer, or shell, is estimated at about thirty-five miles. Our deep- est borings—a very few—go down a little more than one mile.

Perhaps the most astonishing thing about all this is that a lit- tle animal, numerically insignifi- cant, living on the surface of this immense globe, and unable to leave it except in his imagina- tion, has, largely by the aid of that imagination trained to scien- tific harness, found out so much that is probably true concerning things that he can neither see nor reach nor handle inside the iron-hearted ball that trundles him through space.

## The Romantic Story of Zam-Buk

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**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, January 25, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The Str. KIANGFOO, Capt. Maxwell, will leave on Sunday, Jan. 27, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, January 28, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The Str. KIANGWAH, Capt. Sorens, will leave on Monday, Jan. 28, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt' Wharf on Tuesday, January 29, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The Str. KIANGYUNG, Captain Smith, will leave on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, January 31, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, February 1, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. PINGWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Fellow, will sail for the above mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, February 2, at about midnight. For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

### For Southern Ports

**NINGPO.**—The steamer HSIN

**HONGKONG & CANTON.**—The Str. HSINWAH, Capt. Newbery, will leave on Friday morning, January 25. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

**SWATOW.**—The Str. TAI-SHUN, Capt. Jansen, will leav on Friday morning, January 25. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

**KIANGTEEN,** Captain Randbye, will leave on Saturday, Jan. 26, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

**HONGKONG & CANTON.**—The Str. KWANGTAH, Capt. Philip, will leave on Sunday morning, Jan. 27. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

**FOOCHOW, KEELUNG & TAKAO.**—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer KOHOKU MARU, 5,000 tons, Capt. M. Miyata, will be despatched from O.S.K. Yangtszepoo Wharf on January 27, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

**WENCHOW.**—The Str. FEI-CHING, Capt. Maltiley, will leave on Sunday morning, January 27. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

**AMOY & SWATOW.**—The Str. TUNGWAH, Captain Baines, will leave on Sunday morning, Jan. 27. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

### For Northern Ports

**CHINWANGTAO Direct.**—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the str. KAIPING on January 24, 1924. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 12 The Bund, Tel. Central 317.

**VLADIVOSTOK.**—The S.S. SISHAN, 1,600 tons, Capt. Kargalsky, will be despatched from Shanghai to Vladivostok on or about January 26, 1924. For freight and passage, apply to RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET AGENCY, 14, Kiukiang Road. Phone C. 1468.

**TIENTSIN Direct.**—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer KWANGPING, on January 30, 1924. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 12 The Bund. Tel. Central 317.

**TSINGTAU & DAIREN.**—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer FUKUKEN MARU, 5,000 tons, Captain T. Nanbu, will be despatched from O.S.K. Yangtszepoo Wharf on February 1, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

### For Japan Ports

**KOBE & OSAKA.**—The O. S. K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer PAYS DE WAES, 20,000 tons, Capt. M. J. Andrews, will be despatched from O.S.K. Wharf on January 25, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

### For Foreign Ports

**NEW YORK via PANAMA CALLING DAIREN, JAPAN, SAN FRANCISCO.**—The O.S.K.'s Cargo Steamer HAMBURG MARU, 15,000 tons, Capt. T. Akazawa, will be despatched from O.S.K. Buoy on January 25, at ——— For Freight, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

**SAN FRANCISCO via NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU.**—The S.S. KOREA MARU, Capt. K. Watanabe, will be dispatched on Saturday, January 26. Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 3 p.m. For passage apply to TOYO KISEN KAISHA, No. 71 Szechuen Road, Shanghai. Tel. No. 3229-3230.

**NAPLES (passengers only), ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM AND HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, STRAITS, COLOMBO, SUEZ & PORT SAID.**—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer EMIL KIRDORF, 9,000 tons, Captain W. Zobel, will be despatched from Shanghai for above ports on or about the 1st February, 1924. For further particulars as to freight and passage apply to the Hugo Stinnes Linien, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58 Kiangse Road. Tel. C

**VICTORIA B.C., SEATTLE & TACOMA WASH., via KOBE, YOKKAICHI & YOKOHAMA.**—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer ALABAMA MARU, 20,000 tons, Capt. D. Fuchigami, will be despatched from O. S. K. Yangtszepoo Wharf on February 2 at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

**LONDON, HAMBURG, BREMEN, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via PORTS.**—The O.S.K.'s Cargo Steamer CELEBES MARU, 15,000 tons, Captain J. Kurimura, will be despatched from O.S.K. Buoy on February 3, at ——— For Freight apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

### Launch Services

**TOMORROW**

The tender conveying passengers on board the N. Y. K. s.s. Suwa Maru, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m.

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru, for San Francisco will leave the Customs Jetty at 3 p.m.

**Tuesday, January 29, 1924**

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the M.M. s.s. Cordillera, for Kobe and Yokohama will leave the M. M. Jetty, French Bund, at 6 p.m.

## Shipping Items

**RIVER PORTS**

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

Th C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

**SOUTHERN PORTS**

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow this morning.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing is due in Shanghai from Swatow today.

The I-C. s.s. Esang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Ningpo this afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi left Foochow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien is due in Shanghai from Hongkong today.

The C.N. s.s. Tientsin is due in Shanghai from Hongkong today.

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Monday.

The C. M. s.s. Kaho left Amoy on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

**NORTHERN PORTS**

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Monday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Times (chartered) left Chinwantgao on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kyokuto Maru (chartered left Chinwangtao on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The K.M.A. s.s. Yuanta (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Thursday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kwangping left Chinwangtao on Thursday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao tomorrow morning, and docks at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 p.m. Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Irene left Chefoo yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Loksang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Monday.

**INDIAN LINES**

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan, fro Bombay on January 15, is expected to leave Singapore tomorrow and arrives in Shanghai via Hongkong about February 4

**EUROPEAN LINES**

The P. and O. s.s. Kyber left London at 2 p.m. on January 18 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about February 26.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala from London on December 21, is expected to leave Hongkong at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, and is due in Shanghai on January 30.

The M.M. s.s. Chili was due to leave Marseilles for Shanghai via ports on January 10.

The P. & O. s.s. Perim was expected to leave Penang for Shanghai via ports yesterday.

The P. and O. s.s. Padua left London at 3 p.m. on January 9 for Shanghai and ports.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Agapenor left Singapore on January 16, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong today.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Hyson left Kobe on January 17, and is due in Shanghai via Yokohama and Miike today.

The S.E. s.s. Form, from Gothenburg, left Mango on January 11 and is due in Shanghai on February 26.

The S.E. m.s. Hemland left Gothenburg on December 23, and is due in Shanghai on March 10.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Phemius left Singapore on Monday and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on January 30.

The N.D.L. s.s. Derflinger left Rotterdam on January 17, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 3.

The Glen Line s.s. Radnorshire is due in Shanghai from London on February 28.

The Glen Line s.s. Pembrokeshire is due in Shanghai from London on February 17.

The Glen Line s.s. Glensanda is due in Shanghai from London on February 1.

The M.M. s.s. Cordillere will leave Shanghai for Kobe and Yokohama at 7 a.m. Wednesday, and the tender with passengers and baggage for the ship will leave the M.M. jetty at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru will leave Shanghai for London via ports tomorrow, and the tender with passengers for the steamer is to leave the Customs jetty at 11 a.m.

**AMERICAN LINES**

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Dewey will arrive in Shanghai from Portland on January 26, and leaves for the same port on Jan. 29.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson was due to leave Seattle on Monday, and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on February 7.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland was due to leave San Francisco yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on February 13.

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison, from San Francisco on January 5, is due to arrive at Kobe from Honolulu today and is expected in Shanghai on January 29.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Montague is due in Shanghai from Portland next Sunday, sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on January 29.

The S. and B. s.s. West Montop is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on Sunday, and sails for Hongkong and Singapore on January 29.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft, from San Francisco on January 10, should arrive at Yokohama from Honolulu on Wednesday and is expected in Shanghai via Kobe on January 30.

The P.M. s.s. West Holbrook is due in Shanghai from San Francisco via Honolulu and Japan ports next Sunday.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of January 17, is due at Yokohama next Wednesday and arrives at Woosung on February 4.

Thes Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson, with 730 bags of mail, a full list passengers and 1,350 tons of general cargo for this port, will arrive from Seattle and Japan ports tomorrow, and docks at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The liner was to leave Kobe yesterday at noon.

The T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru will arrive at Woosung from Hongkong at daybreak tomorrow and sails for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu in the evening. The tender bringing incoming passengerrs from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 9.30 a.m. and the outgoing tender with passengers and baggage for Woosung is to leave the Customs jetty at 3 p.m. tomorrow.

### Steamers Departed

**January 23**

Shinyo Maru for H'kong, Manila

**January 24**

Kianghsin for Hankow
Pingwo for Hankow
Wenchow for Hankow
Tafoo Maru for Hankow
Pingyang for Dairen
Isla de Panay for Barcelonia
Likin for cruise
Peichang for Wuhu
Shansi for S. H. Canton
Lycaon for Europe
Hsinkong for Amoy, Swatow
Kaiping for Chinwangtao
Victorious for Saigon
Suiyang for A. H. Canton
Saikio Maru for T. Dairen
Wuhu for Pukow
Matsuye Maru for Japan
Hanover for New York via Taku
Peihua for Tientsin
Yungshin for Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen for Ningpo

### Steamers Arrived

**January 24**

Yungshin from Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo
Kingsing from Swatow
Luchow from Hongkong
Hakozaki Maru from Hongkong
Kutsang from Calcutta
Sinkiang from Tsingtao
Schlesien from Japan
Rokkosan Maru from Japan
Kungwo from Hankow
Poyang from Hankow
Wuchang from Hankow
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| E/Russia | Feb. 9 | Feb. 25 | E/Russia | Aug. 2 | Aug. 18 |
| E/Australia | Feb. 25 | Mar. 12 | E/Australia | Aug. 18 | Sept. 3 |
| E/Asia | Mar. 15 | Mar. 31 | E/Asia | Aug. 30 | Sept. 15 |
| E/Russia | Apr. 5 | Apr. 21 | E/Canada | Sept. 15 | Sept. 29 |
| E/Australia | Apr. 21 | May 7 | E/Russia | Sept. 27 | Oct. 13 |
| E/Asia | May 10 | May 26 | E/Australia | Oct. 13 | Oct. 29 |
| E/Russia | May 31 | June 16 | E/Asia | Oct. 25 | Nov. 10 |
| E/Australia | June 16 | July 2 | E/Canada | Nov. 10 | Nov. 24 |
| E/Asia | July 5 | July 21 | E/Russia | Nov. 22 | Dec. 8 |
| E/Canada | July 21 | Aug. 4 | E/Australia | Dec. 8 | Dec. 24 |

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| S.S. "AACHEN" | February 20 |
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| *S.S. "COBLENZ" | April 1 |
| S.S. "PFALZ" | May 3 |
| *S.S. "TRIER" | May 26 |

HOMEWARD BOUND

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| S.S. "SCHLESIEN" | January 28 |
| *S.S. "SAARBRUECKEN" | February 5 |
| S.S. "AACHEN" | March 23 |
| S.S. "NIENBURG" | March 31 |
| **S.S. "DERFFLINGER" | April 1 |
| *S.S. "COBLENZ" | April 29 |
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Nikko Maru .....Jan. 30
*Nagasaki Maru .....Feb. 1
Yamashiro Maru ..... Feb. *
Kumano Maru .....Feb. 6

**FOR BOMBAY via HONGKONG**
Muroran Maru .....Feb. 25

**FOR SEATTLE VIA VICTORIA B.C.**
Ivo Maru .....Feb. 1
Shidzuoka Maru .....Feb. 24

**FOR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Cape From Kobe.**
Kamakura Maru .....Feb. 10

**FOR EUROPE**
Suwa Maru .....Jan. 26
*Tottori Maru .....Jan. 27
Fushimi Maru .....Feb. 9
Hakozaki Maru .....Feb. 23
Hakusan Maru .....Mar. 8

**FOR AUSTRALIA, from Hongkong.**
Aki Maru .....Feb. 13

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| CORDILLERE | | 30th Jan.,1924 | 15th Feb., |
| ANGERS | 28th Dec. | 12th Feb., 1924 | 29th Feb., |
| CHILI | 10th Jan. | 26th Feb., 1924 | 6th Mar., |
| PORTHOS | 24th Jan. | 11th Mar., 1924 | 20th Mar., |

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| U.S.S.B. S.S. "MONTAGUE" | Jan. 21 |
| U.S.S.B. S.S. "DEWEY" | Jan. 26 |
| U.S.S.B. S.S. "HANNAW | Jan. 27 |
| U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST NIGER" | Feb. 1 |
| U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST CAYOTE" | Feb. 5 |

For Portland, via Hongkong and Manila

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| U.S.S.B. S.S. "MONTAGUE" | Jan. 29 |

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S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" ..... Jan. 27
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## Information For Mariners

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The day tide are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equat at 3 o'clock.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

| Time | Range | Time | Range |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2h. 10m. | 8ft. 9in. | 2h. 28m. | 9ft. 8in. |

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

| A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|
| 1 10 | 1 29 |

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

| Mon | | Sun | | Daylight | Dark |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rises | Sets | Rises | Sets | | |
| 8.44 p.m. | 8.55 a.m. | 6h. 58m. | 5h. 27m. | 6h. 13m. | 6h. 12m. |

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| Morea ....Feb. 19 | Khyber ..Apr. 1 | Kashmir ...May 13 | |
| Karmala ..March 4 | China ....Apr. 15 | Khiva .....May 20 | |
| | | Delta .....May 27 | |

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## The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

| DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER | DUE AT | DATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 26 | 1 p.m. | Korea Maru | S. Francisco | Feb. 20 |
| Jan. 31 | 9 p.m. | P. McKinley | Seattle | Feb. 17 |

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

| DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER | DUE AT | DATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 26 | 9 a.m. | Suwa Maru | Marseilles | Mar. 1 |
| Jan. 31 | 7 a.m. | Mentor | London | Mar. 10 |

TO NORTHERN PORTS

| TO | DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vladivostok | Daily | 9 p.m. | via Harbin |
| Siberia | Daily | 9 p.m. | via Chita |
| Dairen | Today | 10 a.m. | Kutsang |
| Tsingtao | Jan. 26 | noon | Luchow |
| W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin | Jan. 26 | 9 a.m. | Kingsing |
| W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin | Jan. 27 | 8 a.m. | Fengtien |
| Tsingtao & Dalny | Jan. 27 | 12.30 p.m. | Sakaki M. |
| Tientsin | Jan. 29 | 9 p.m. | Kwangping |
| W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin | Jan. 29 | 9 p.m. | Chungking |

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

| TO | DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hongkong & Canton | Today | 8.30 a.m. | C. of Cambridge |
| Amoy & Swatow | Jan. 26 | 9 p.m. | Tungwah |
| Foochow | Jan. 26 | 9 p.m. | Hsinchi |
| Wenchow | Jan. 26 | 9 p.m. | Feiching |
| Hongkong & Canton | Jan. 26 | 9 p.m. | Kwangtah |
| Swatow | Jan. 26 | 9 p.m. | Kwongsang |
| Swatow | Jan. 26 | noon | Sinkiang |
| Hongkong & Canton | Jan. 26 | 9 a.m. | Suwa Maru |
| Amoy | Jan. 27 | noon | Sunning |
| Swatow | Jan. 27 | noon | Chusan |
| Swatow | Jan. 28 | 9 p.m. | Szechuen |
| Hongkong & Canton | Jan. 28 | 11 a.m. | P. Jackson |

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

| TO | DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER |
|---|---|---|---|
| Russia and Europe River ports | Daily | 9 p.m. | V via Train |
| Japan ports | Daily | 9 p.m. | V via Train |
| Japan ports | Today | 8 p.m. | Omi Maru |
| Formosa | Today | 11.30 a.m. | Hakozaki M. |
| Manila, Australia & N. Zealand | Jan. 26 | 8 p.m. | Kohoku |
| Germany, ports | Jan. 26 | 9 a.m. | Suwa Maru |
| Manila, Australia & N. Zealand | Jan. 27 | 9 p.m. | Schlesien |
| Japan ports | Jan. 28 | 11 a.m. | P. Jackson |
| Japan ports | Jan. 28 | 8 p.m. | Shanghai M. |
| Japan ports | Jan. 29 | 3 p.m. | Nikko Maru |

## Men-Of-War In Port

| Section | Date | Name | Flag and Rating |
|---|---|---|---|
| JNB | Jan. 10 | Ataka | Jap. Gunboat |
| BNB | Jan. 21 | Cockchafer | Br. Gunboat |
| 1 C | Dec. 29 | D. de Lagree | Fr. Gunboat |
| FNB | Dec. 26 | Jules Ferry | Fr. Cruiser |
| ODW | Mar. 23 | Mantis | Br. Bun-boat |
| USNB | Nov. 30 | Pigeon | Am. Gun-boat |
| 1 C | Nov. 20 | Seb. Cathots | Ital. Gun-boat |

## Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

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|---|---|---|
| Jan. 25 — New York | Hamburg Maru | Jap. O. S. K. |
| Jan. 26 3.00 San Francisco | Korea Maru | Jap. T.K.K. |
| Jan. 29 — Portland, Ore. | Montague | Am. Lumber Co. |
| Jan. 29 — Portland, Ore. | Dewey | Am. Lumber Co. |
| Jan. 30 — New York via Suez | Hyson | Br. B. & S. |
| Feb. 1 — Seattle | †P. McKinley | Am. Adl. O. Line |
| Feb. 1 — New York via Suez | P. Harrison | Am. Dollar Co. |
| Feb. 1 — Seattle | Iyo Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Feb. 2 — Portland, Ore. | W. Niger | Am. Lumber Co. |
| Feb. 2 — Tacoma | Alabama Maru | Jap. O.S.K. |
| Feb. 4 — San Francisco | †P. Lincoln | Am. P.M.S.S. Co. |
| Feb. 7 — Portland, Ore. | W. Cayote | Am. Lumber Co. |
| Feb. 8 — San Francisco | †Shinyo Maru | Jap. T.K.K. |
| Feb. 9 — Vancouver | †E. of Russia | Br. C.P.S. |
| Feb. 10 — San Francisco, etc. | Stuart Dollar | Br. Dollar Co. |
| Feb. 13 — Seattle | †P. Jackson | Am. Adl. O. Line |
| Feb. 15. — New York | Mayebashi M. | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Feb. 16 — San Francisco | †P. Taft | Am. P.M.S.S. Co |
| Feb. 17 — New York via Suez | Ixion | Br. B. & S. |
| Feb. 20 — New York via Suez | Virginia Dollar | Br. Dollar Co. |
| Feb. 20 — San Francisco | Siberia Maru | Jap. T.K.K. |
| Feb. 21 — San Francisco | †W. Holbrook | Am. P.M.S.S. Co. |
| Feb. 22 — Tacoma, etc. | Arizona Maru | Jap. O. S. K. |
| Feb. 24 — Seattle | Shidzuoka Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Feb. 25 — Vancouver | †E. of Australia | Br. C.P.S. |
| Feb. 25 — Seattle | †P. Jefferson | AM. Adl. O. Line |
| Feb. 27 — New York via Suez | Eurybates | Br. B. & S. |
| Feb. 29 — New York via Suez | P. Hays | Am. Dollar Co. |
| Mar. 1 — San Francisco | †P. Cleveland | Am. P.M.S.S. Co. |
| Mar 8 — Seattle | †P. Grant | AM. Adl. O. Line |
| Mar. 15 — Vancouver | †E. of Asia | Br C.P.S. |
| Mar. 29 — San Francisco | †P. Wilson | Am. P.M.S.S. Co. |
| Mar. 20 — Seattle | †P. Madison | Ad. Adl. O. Line |
| Mar. 29 — San Francisco | †P. Pierce | Am. P.M.S.S. Co |

FOR JAPAN PORTS

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| Jan. 25 — Kobe | Pays De Way | Jap. O. S. K. |
| Jan. 26 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka | Omi Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Jan. 29 6.00 Kobe, Yokohama | Amboise | Fr. M. M. Cie. |
| Jan. 29 — Nagasaki | Shanghai M | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 30 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka | Nikko Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Feb. 1 — Nagasaki | Nagasaki M. | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Feb. 2 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka | Yamashiro M | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Feb. 6 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka | Kumano Mar | Jap. N.Y.K. |

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| Jan. 25 — Scandinavia | Annam | Dan. E. A. Co. |
| Jan. 25 — Hamburg, etc. | C. of Cambridge | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 25 1.00 Calcutta, etc. | Kutsang | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 26 11.00*London | †Suwa Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 27 — Hamburg | Tottori Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Jan. 28 — Hamburg, etc. | Schlesien | Ger. Mel. & Co. |
| Jan. 29 — Singapore | M. Montop | Am. S. & H. |
| Jan. 30 — Liverpool | Cyclops | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 31 — London | Mentor | Br. B. & S. |
| Feb. 1 — Hamburg, | Emil Kirdorf | Ger. H.S. Line |
| Feb. 1 9.30 Marseilles | †Amboise | Fr. M.M. Cie |
| Feb. 2 — Rotterdam, etc. | Olderkerk | Dut. H.C.T. Co. |
| Feb. 3 — Antwerp, etc. | Celebes Maru | Jap. O.S.K. |
| Feb. 5 — Hamburg, etc. | Saarbrucken | Ger. Mel. & Co |
| Feb. 5 — London | †Kashgar | Br. M.M. & Co. |
| Feb. 5 — Antwerp, etc. | Celebes Maru | Jap. O.S.K. |
| Feb. 9 — London | †Fushimi Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Feb. 9 — Bombay | †Soudan | Br. M. M. & Co. |
| Feb. 13 — Hamburg, etc. | Phemius | Br. B. & S. |
| Feb. 15 — Liverpool, | Talthybius | Br. B. & S. |
| Feb. 15 — Marseilles | †Cordilliers | Fr. M. M. Cie |
| Feb. 19 — London | †Morea | Br. M.M. & Co. |
| Feb. 20 — Rotterdam, etc. | †Demodocus | Br. B. & S. |
| Feb. 23 — Hamburg, etc. | Hakozaki Maru | Jap N. Y. K. |
| Feb. 24 — Hamburg, etc. | Glenbeg | Br. G.L.E.A. |
| Feb. 25 — Liverpool | Antilochus | Br. B. & S. |
| Feb. 25 — Bombay | Muroran Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Feb. 26 — Antwerp, etc | Altai Maru | Jap. O.S.K. |
| Feb. 29. — Marseilles | †Angers | Fr. M.M. Cie |
| Feb. 29 — Singapure | West Tavn | Am. S. & B. |
| Mar. 2 — Rotterdam, etc. | Saparoea | Dut. H. C. T. Co |
| Mar. 4 — London | †Karmala | Br. M.M. & Co. |
| Mar. 5 — Hamburg, etc. | †Rhexenor | Br. B. & S. |
| Mar. 6 — Marseilles | †Chili | Fr. M. M. Cie |
| Mar. 8 — London, etc. | Hakusan Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Mar. 12 — London | Telesias | Br. B. & S. |
| Mar. 15 — Liverpool, etc. | †Bellerophon | Br. B. & S. |
| Mar. 18 — London | †Nalders | Br. M. M. & Co. |
| Mar. 20 — Hamburg, etc. | Aachen | Ger. Mel. Co, |
| Mar. 20 — Marseilles | †Porthos | Fr. M.M. Cie |
| Mar. 30 — Hamburg, etc. | Albert Voegler | Ger. H. S. Line |
| Apr. 1 — London | †Khyber | Br. M.M. & Co |
| Apr. 5 — Hamburg, etc. | Carl Legien | Ger. H. S. Line |
| Apr. 12 — London | †Sarpedon | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 15 — London | †China | Br. M. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 29 — London, etc. | †Kalyan | Br. M. M. & Co. |
| May 13 — London | †Kashmir | Br. M. M. & Co. |
| May 20 — London | †Khiva | Br. M.M. & Co. |
| May 27 — London | †Delta | Br. M. M. Co. |

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

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| Feb. 2 — Melboure, etc. | †St. Albans | Br. M.M. & Co. |
| Feb. 13 — Melbourne, etc | †Aki Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Feb. 27 Melbourne, etc. | †Eastern | Br. M. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 2 — Melbourne, etc. | †Arafura | Br. M.M. & Co. |

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

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| Jan. 25 D.L. Hongkong, Canton | Wosang | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 25 5.00 Ningpo | Hsin Feking | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 25 5.00 Ningpo | Hsin Ningshao | Chi. N.S.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 25 — Hongkong, Canton | Hsinwah | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 25 — Swatow | Taishun | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co |
| Jan. 26 5.00 Ningpo | Hsin Kiangtee | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 26 5.00 Ningpo | Yungshin | Chi. N. S. S. N. |
| Jan. 26 2.00 S. H'kong, Canton | Sinkiang | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 27 — Hongkong, Canton | Kwangtah | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 27 2.00 S. Hongkong, Canton | Chusan | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 27 — Keelung, etc. | Kohoku Maru | Jap. O. S. K. |
| Jan. 27 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton | Kwongsang | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 27 — Amoy, Swatow | Tungwah | Chi C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 27 .. Wenchow | Feiching | Chi C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 27 2.00 A. H'kong, C'ton | Sunning | B. B. & S. |
| Jan. 28 — Hongkong, Manila | W. Holbrook | Am. P.M.S.S. Co. |
| Jan. 28 — Hongkong, Manila | P. Jackson | AM. Adl. O. Line |
| Jan. 29 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton | Wuhu | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 29 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton | Szechuen | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 29 — Hongkong, Manila | Montague | Am. Lumber Co. |
| Feb. 1 — Hongkong, Manila | P. Taft | Am. P.M.S.S. Co. |
| Feb. 1 — Hongkong | Siberia Maru | Jap. T.K.K. |
| Feb. 2 — Hongkong, Manila | Shidzuoka M. | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Feb. 4 — Hongkong | E. of Australia | Br. C. P. S. |
| Feb. 9 — Hongkong, Manila | P. Jefferson | Am. Adl. O. Line |
| Feb. 15 — Hongkong, Manila | P. Cleveland | Am. P.M.S.S. Co. |

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

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| Jan. 26 2.00 Tsingtao | Luchow | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 26 — Vladivostok | Sishan | Rus. R. V. Fleet |
| Jan. 26 noon W. C'foo, T'tsin | Kingsing | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 27 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin | Fengtien | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 27 — Tsingtao, Dairen | Sekaki Maru | Jap. D. K. K. |
| Jan. 30 — Tientsin | Kwangping | Br. K.M.A. |
| Jan. 30 — Tsingtao, Dairen | Chobei Maru | Jap. D.K.K. |
| Jan. 30 DL. W. C'foo, T'tsin | Chungking | Br. B. & S. |
| Feb. 1 — Tsingtao, Dairen | Fukuken Maru | Jap. O. S. K. |
| Feb. 2 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin | Tungchow | Br. B. & S. |
| Feb. 2 — Dairen, etc. | W. Niger | Am. Lumber Co. |

FOR RIVER PORTS

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| Jan. 25 1.00 Pukow | Sunning | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 25 M.N. Hankow | Kungyu | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 25 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Wuchang | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 25 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kungwo | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 26 2.00 Wuhu | Kiukiang | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 26 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Luenyi | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 26 D.L. Pukow | Esang | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 26 D.L. Wuhu | Tungshing | Br. J. M. |
| Jan. 27 D.L. Wuhu | Tingsang | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 27 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kiangfoo | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co |
| Jan. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kiangwah | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co |
| Jan. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Suiwo | Br. J.M. & Co. |
| Jan. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Whangpu | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 28 D.L. Wuhu | Tientsin | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 29 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Tuckwo | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 29 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Shengking | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 29 D.L. Pukow | Kiangyung | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 29 M.N. Hankow etc. | Shantung | B. B. & S. |
| Jan. 30 M.N. Hankow etc. | Woosung | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 31 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kutwo | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 31 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Tatung | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 31 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kiangan | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Feb. 1 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kianghsin | Chi C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Feb. 1 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Loongwo | |
| Feb. 1 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Ngankin | Br. B. & S. |

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL
D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORNING

## Meteorological Report

January 25, 1924.
Sun rises today at 6.58
Sun sets today at 17.28

SICAWEI

| (inches) | Jan. 23. 16 h. | 21 h. | Jan. 24. 4 h. | 9 h. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer | 30.33 | 30.32 | 30.25 | 30.53 |
| (variation for 24 hours | −0.01 | −0.07 | −0.16 | −0.12 |
| at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours | −0.08 | −0.13 | −0.08 | +0.01 |
| Wind—Direction | ENE | ENE | NE | NE |
| Wind—Miles per hour | 20.5 | 22.4 | 13.0 | 16.8 |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | 41°2 | 39°8 | 38°9 | 39°4 |
| Humidity % | 66 | 79 | 95 | 90 |
| Nebulosity (0-10) | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Rainfall, inches | — | 0.02 | 0.20 | 0.09 |

SICAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT
January 23

| | | Mean 1923. | 24 hrs variation | Previous average (50 yrs.) same period. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Temperature | (Min. 33°1) | 30.38 | +0.02 | 30.34 |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | (Min. 31°8) (Max. 47°5) | 39°7 | +0°1 | 38°2 |
| Rainfall since January 1 (endiar midnight) | | 0.81 | 0.13 | 1.26 |

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## AUCTIONS

### MIDDLE SALESROOM
*On Friday, January 25, 1924*
*Commencing at 10 a.m.*
**Useful Household Furniture and Sundries. Clothing, etc.**

COMPRISING:—

LARGE COOKING RANGES, Gilt frame oil painting, Folding mahjan table, Wicker chest of drawers, Mirror back hat & Umbrella stand, Overmantle mirror, Glass door book case, White cloth covered double spring chesterfield couch, Baby's scale, Electric flower basket & reading lamp, Child's perambulator, Gramophone records, Child's folding perambulator, DOUBLE BRASS BEDSTEAD WITH SPRING & OTHER MATTRESS, "Victor" Gramophone, Gent's Bicycle, Wicker dressing table, Child's Bicycles, Flat top desk, Revolving book stand, VIOLIN with bow in case, Mandolin, BROWN LEATHER TRAVELLING TRUNK, AND SUIT CASE, Camphor wood box, Baby's motor car, Child's high chair, and Sundries etc., etc.

ALSO

A Large assortment of Gent's & Lady's clothing etc.

Favoured with instructions from The Concerned will sell by Public Auction within the premises

### No. 214 Rue Bourgeat
*On Friday, January 25, 1924*
*Commencing at 10 a.m.*

COMPRISING:—

**Hall.** Dark stained Mirror back Hat Stand etc.

**Drawing Room.** Mat Carpets, Vases, Rattan Drawing Room Suite, Table, Desk, Bookshelf, Jardiniere stands, Large Cretonne Curtains, Filing cabinet, etc.

**Dining Room.** Dark Oak stained Bevelled mirror back Sideboard, Cellarette, Extension dining table, Chairs, Screen, Ice Chest, Cut Glass ware, Crockery etc.

**Bedrooms.** Axminster Carpet, Grey Enamelled Bevelled mirror door Wardrobe, Dressing table with 3 Mirrors, Chest of drawers, Wooden Double & Single Bedsteads with Simmon's Spring mattresses, Chinelle Curtains, Soochow Curtains, White enamelled Wardrobes, Cupboard, Wooden and Iron Child's Cots, stoves, Carpet sweeper, Oscillating table fan, etc., etc.

**Kitchen.** Good Cooking Stove with Hot water tank & pipes, Tables, Aluminum cooking utensils etc.

On view Thursday

### IN FRONT SALESROOM
*On Saturday, January 26, 1924*
*Commencing at 10 a.m.*
**Excellent Household Furniture, Office Furniture, Nickelled Saxphone, German Binoculars, and Sundries, etc.**

COMPRISING:—

Dark stained bevelled mirror door Wardrobe, Dressing table, Chest of drawers, Washstand, Commode, Pedestal, Tapestry covered double spring Couch and Arm chairs, Portable gramophone with records, Perambulator, Large and small Flat top desks, Teak table, Typewriter desk, Rubber tyred Rickshaw, Revolving desk chairs, Telephone box, Filing Cabinet, Heating stoves, Large hall stoves, Electric massage machine, 20 Bore cartridges, Imitation stones, Gent's bicycle, Hall settee, Hat box, Pictures, Books, Glass ware, Crockery, Dinner wagon, Dining table, Dining chairs and Sundries.

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Violin with case
Set of 25 Vols Historians' History of the World
Rattan furnitures
Best make German binoculars
New nickelled saxphone by the well-known firm Couesnon of Paris with case

AND AT NOON

1 24 H.P. "Studebaker" touring Motor car
1 Pekinese poodle Pup

### At the Nanking Road Jetty
*On Saturday, January 26, 1924*
*At noon sharp*
**Houseboat "BETTY E"**

with main particulars as follows: Shallow draft (2 ft.) constructed of Manila mahogany, 4 bunks with spring mattresses, mosquito doors and windows, kitchen range, ice chest, filter, flush W. C. etc.

Now on View

Favoured with instructions from The Concerned will sell within

### The New Italian Art Gallery
**No. 41 Kiangse Road.**
*On Monday, January 28, 1924*
commencing at 10 a.m. and continuing at 2.30 p.m.

A Superb Collection of

**FINE ART MARBLE STATUARY**
by First Class Italian Artists

The sale will cover about 400 lots of sculptured Florentine marble by artists including GUIDI, CRINCIARELI, GRENUGNI, CASTELLUCCI, RIO, BROGI, ROSSI, PASQUINELLI, COLIVICCHI and others. There are a number of very fine ALL MARBLE LAMPS 6 FT. HIGH, female studies, busts, full figures, male studies full figures, studies of children, animal studies, LARGE GROUPS and single studies suitable for large halls, dainty figures suitable for drawing rooms etc. heavy strong subjects suitable for dining rooms, and a large number of marble pedestals in different heights.

Also will be sold
and to which special attention is drawn, a number of
GENUINE OIL PAINTINGS
by the artists
Roda, Castelli, Albertini, Locatelli and Induno and include a number of very fine landscape, interiors and studies
On view Saturday and Sunday

### PRELIMINARY NOTICE
Favoured with instructions from The Concerned will sell by Public Auction within the premises

### No. 506 Avenue Foch
*On Tuesday, January 29, 1924*
*Commencing at 10 a.m.*
the whole of the
**Superior Household Furniture & Sundries**
mostly by Arts & Crafts
also a large Collection of Valuable Books and an English made Mahogany Roll top Desk.

Further particulars will be published on Saturday.

Acting under an order of the Shanghai Mixed Court will sell by Public Auction commencing at 3 p.m. on Friday the 25th. Inst. on a site at the corner of Kiukiang and Thibet Roads.

### A Quantity of Construction and Building Materials, etc.
Now on View.

### AUCTION OF WHEAT FLOUR
At the Rioko Soko Kaisha's Chang Kah Pang Wharf, Godown No. 12 About 4,000 bags of Flour more or less damaged by water.
Now on View.

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Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers and Coal Merchants,
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On
Saturday, Jan. 26, 1924
At 10.30 a.m. (Forenoon)

**A quantity of high-class Tientsin carpets and rugs**—carpets 9 foot x 5 foot—rugs (various sizes)
One large Axminster carpet 15 ft. x 12 ft.

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Now on view.

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Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers and Coal Merchants,
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On Monday, Jan. 28, 1924,
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## LIFE OF CHRIST TO BE SHOWN ON CARLTON SCREEN

### Ministers Delighted At Private Showing Yesterday

When the motion picture production entitled "I. N. R. I." being the story of the life of Christ translated into the language of the screen, is shown at the Carlton Theater for 4 days beginning January 27, the Shanghai public, whether movie patrons or not, will witness a drama of the silver sheet which is entirely beyond comparison.

Manager Wentworth, of the Carlton, gave a special showing of the picture yesterday afternoon, to a large number of Shanghai ministers, missionaries and religious workers; all of whom expressed surprise and delight. After seeing the picture some of the ministers suggested special matinees for school children, and Mr. Wentworth announced that these matinees would be given Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, next week, beginning each day at 5:30 o'clock.

Possessed of the most majestic theme in the world, produced with lavishness, it is a picture of vast and dramatic power and its appeal will reach all hearts, being as it is universal.

This production was three years in the making, the work of the company that made "Passion," that magnificent tale of the French revolution, and of "Deception," and it is all the more astonishing that, departing from their previous style, producer and players alike, have given to "I. N. R. I." a treatment so sympathetic, so dignified and withal so reverential as to at once lift it above the level of the most ambitious screen work.

The picture opens with a prologue depicting the death of a prominent minister at the hands of a fanatical arnachist. Incarcerated in a cell, pending his execution, the murderer is told that it is Christmas, and the knowledge floods his soul with the memories of his childhood. The teachings of his mother flash before him, and so is introduced the main story.

Faithfully, and with infinite understanding, the various episodes of the Divine Life are unfolded, from his humble cradling at Bethlehem, his youth, his ministry, the Sermon on the Fount, the Last Supper, and so through to the final dramatic scenes, and with such lavishness is it all carried out that the audience is held spellbound.

With Gregory Chamara, of the Moscow Art Theater as the Christ, Henny Porten as the Virgin-Mother, and Asta Neilsen as Mary Magdalene, the play has a brilliant array of actors, and every last character is filled to perfection. Werner Krauss plays St. Peter, and Emil Line the Beloved Apostle, are among the players.

Especially good is the work of Asta Neilsen in the great banquet scene, where with the Roman soldiery worshipping at her feet, she comes face to face with Christ, and finds remorse and repentance.

## Shanghai War Memorial

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| Previously acknowledged | 45,195.[illegible]2 |

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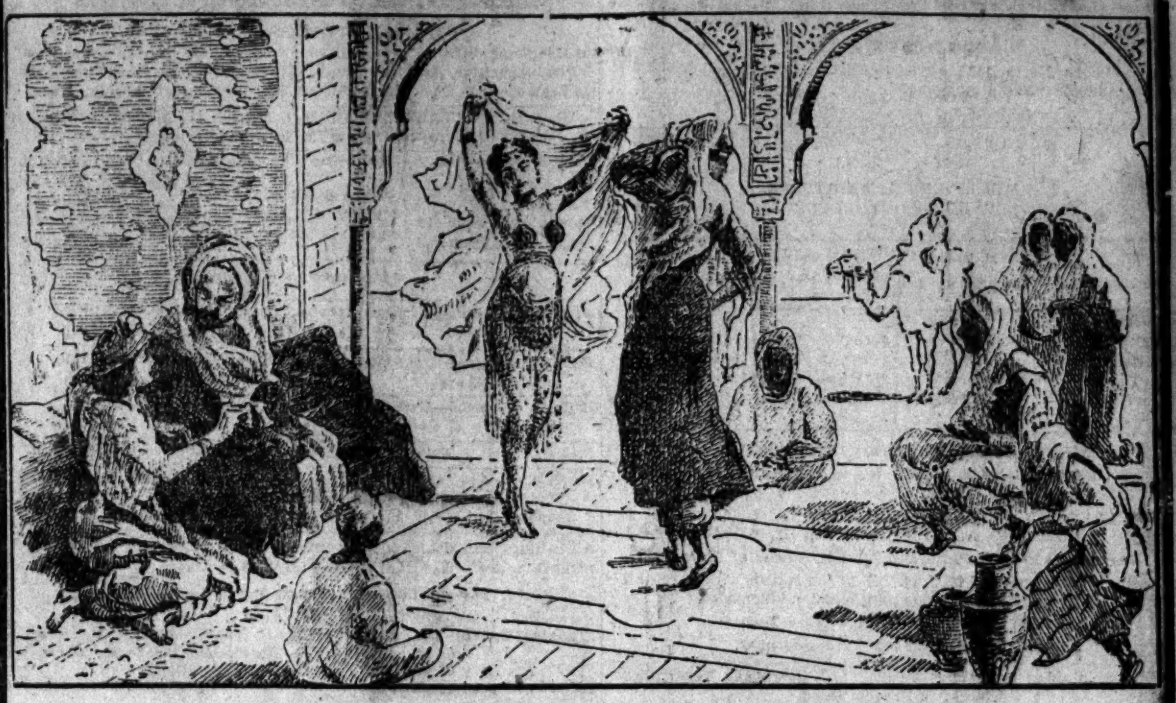
The unveiling ceremony will take place at noon on Saturday, February 16, and will be performed by the Senior Allied Consul, N.U. Comm. G. de' Rossi.

Subscriptions should be forwarded to: E. F. Goodale, Hon. Treasurer, c/o Administration Building.

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